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Registrar.

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IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AT SHANGHAI

IN THE ESTATE OF
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13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Mental Hygiene' by Dr. F. G. Halpern
13 A.W.C. Musical Programme, 4.45
13 Swatow earthquake (1918)
13 NCDN broadcast, 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

14 Indian Merchants Association, Annual Meeting, 391 Kiangse Road, 5
14 Sctrs.' meeting, 34 Museum Rd., 5.30
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
15 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
15 'Tales of Hoffmann', Grand Opera by J. Offenbach, gala production, Lyc., 8.45
15 For. Y. Debate: 'Cosmetics and Woman's Beauty'
15 Pinette-Quartette A.W.C., 9
17 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
17 "Tales of Hoffmann,' Lyceum, 8.45
17 Betar Dance, A.W.C., 9
18 'Tales of Hoffmann', Lyceum, 8.45
18 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
19 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
20 A.W.C. Book Review, 4.45
20 For. Y. Lecture: "The Whangpoo—Shanghai's River', by Mr. N. Maas
20 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
20 Tuesday Evening Club, 'Ladies Night'
21 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
22 Royal Society of St. George, annual general meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
22 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
23 Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai, annual general meeting
23 Rotary Club, American Club, 8.
23 A.D.C. "Lilac Time, Lyceum, 9
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 2.30
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
24 Veglione di Mezzaquaresima, Casa d'Italia, ore 21.30
25 A.T.A. 'Dover Road, aid of Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society Hospital Fund, S.J.S., 5.30.
26 Grand Concert by Mme Denies, dramatic soprano, assisted by Municipal Orchestra, Lyceum, 9.15
27 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Education' by Dr. R. J. McMullen
27 Piano recital by Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Polish pianist, Lyceum, 9.15
28 A.W.C. Concert, Mrs. Seidl-Margolinski, Mr. Warschauer, 9
29 Ranger Leap Yr. Din. Dance, A.W.C. 8
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg. S.I.B.C., 3
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St. Olga's Orphanage:
The Committee's Thanks

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—We beg to ask your kind permission to bring our grateful and sincere thanks through the "North China Daily News" for the help of organizing a Mahjong and Bridge Party in the Foreign Y.M.C.A., February 7, to the profit of the children of the St. Olga's Orphanage, to the following persons:— to Mrs. J. Barraud for her attention to all kind of work we undertake in general and at present for her kind co-operation in selling the Mahjong tickets, Mrs. A. Jaspar for her gift of a jade necklace of artistic work, Mrs. O. Koltsoff for the beautiful evening dress to be raffled to the profit of the Orphanage, Mrs. Brundin and Miss Cutter of taking part in the fashion show, Mrs. O. Lembitch for the permission to sell tickets in the editorial office and publishing of articles helping the success of Mahjong as well as to the newspaper "Slovo" for its kind attention, Mrs. Malleck for her assistance, Mrs. Meinberg for giving her winning of $30 to the profit of the children and to other persons, who followed her example.

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Shanghai's Ladies:
Reader's Lack of Knowledge

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I thank BABOOSHKA for his valued information in Saturday's issue.

I have just completed 31 years' continuous service as an ink-slinger and am on the threshold of 47 years in this wonderful world, but as a mere bachelor, my knowledge of what ladies prefer can go inside a very small peanut.

So to Mr. B my thanks!

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Feb. 12.

The Tramways:
An Insolent Inspector

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was the eyewitness of a quarrel yesterday between a trolley bus inspector and a passenger, when the latter refused to show his ticket for inspection at the stop at the corner of Avenue and Kiaochow Roads. Could any of your readers inform me just when and where the contract, legally speaking, expires between the Company and an individual passenger? At the moment, the inspector was about five yards from the bus. Was he permitted by the S.M.C. to stop a pedestrian for production of tickets, while both were standing on the S.M.C. road, even assuming that the pedestrian has just been seen getting down from one of the company's cars? If so, is there not the prejudice that all pedestrians are liable to the molestation of being stopped everywhere and always by inspectors of not only the Tramway Company, but also of the Bus Company, for the same purpose?

As I and many of my friends have had similar unpleasant experiences, I think the legal aspect of the case needs elucidation. In this particular case, the inspector was, I think, very insolent and should the offended passenger need a witness, I am only too glad to testify to the true facts of the case.

PASSENGER.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

New Year Prices:
Why the Big Increases ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am writing to enquire whether any of your readers can enlighten me as to the reason for the extraordinary increase in the prices of commmodities in general imposed just prior to Chinese New Year.

In particular I refer to meat, poultry and vegetables, although the costs of a number of other articles sold by compradore shops, butcheries and vegetable stores, etc., were advanced as well.

To take examples:—

(1) A thin spring chicken for which the charge would be about $1 a year ago and $2.40 two weeks ago is now priced at $4.

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Exchange, which has been justly blamed for heavy increases in the cost of living, cannot affect the articles on which the prices have just been raised.

Perhaps J. C. de B. and BABOOSHKA, who, through the medium of your correspondence columns frequently offer enlightenment on local matters, will be able to advance theories on the subject of the latest step onwards in the already high cost of living.

SOUP MEAT.

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

Moral Rearmament
A Pragmatist's Questions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am one of the many who DR. FARQUHARSON anticipates will be interested in the editorial from the LOS ANGELES "TIMES" of December 1, 1939.

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B.

Shanghai, Feb. 12.

"Pagliacci" Aria:
In "Here's to Romance"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Perhaps BABOOSHKA or one of the "know-all" gentlemen subscribing to the correspondence column of your paper can supply the correct answer to the following question:

What aria from "Pagliacci" did Nino Martini sing in the "five and ten-cent Store" Scene of his first picture "Here's to Romance?"

This is not a knowledge quiz. My writing is prompted by a two-year-old argument, and it takes too long to settle same via Hollywood.

SHCHOOKA.

Shanghai, Feb. 12.

Red Marshals:
Correspondent Corrected

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was extremely interested by the very engaging piece of fiction as presented in yesterday's issue of your paper by one C. G. and I should be glad if he would let me know from what historical document he got his information about "the smashing victory of the French army commanded by General Massen over the Russian army of Marshal Alexander Souvorof near Zurich on September 25 and 26, 1799."

Presuming that by General Massen, C. G. meant General Massena, I would advise him to consult the Encyclopaedia Britannica where, in the 14th edition under the heading "Suvarov," he would find that on the said date General Massena did not defeat Marshal Suvarov, but his lieutenant, Korsakov; the battle took place in Switzerland, while Marshal Suvarov was yet in Italy at the time, about to accomplish an unequalled feat of crossing the Alps during a rigorous winter, beset by enemies on all sides and deserted by his allies—Austrians.

Should C. G. desire further information on the subject, he should refer to the paragraph in the same Encyclopaedia under the heading "French Revolutionary War" where Suvarov's victories are described in detail and where he is called "the greatest soldier who ever wore the Russian uniform."

As can be seen there is quite a difference between C. G.'s would-be historical facts and the data as presented by the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

C. KIR.

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

Municipal Orchestra
Sunday's Concert at Lyceum Theatre

Radiating from the concert of the Municipal Orchestra on Sunday was an air of quality. First-rate components formed the programme and, with little exception, justice was done by them in the playing. Although only three works were performed, their range was considerable, and we should be grateful at any time for such a balanced evening of enjoyable music.

Four madrigals of Monteverdi, orchestrated by Malipiero, call for special note. This type of music is one in which Maestro Paci is spiritually at home, and therefore particularly able to produce. It is unnecessary to mention his taste and discernment, as the music has spoken for itself. The art of the arranger (in this case Malipiero) has had to withstand many an icy blast of disapproval; in some cases, undoubtedly justifiable. But he is a Pharisee who will have none of your arrangements or orchestrations at any price.

Malipiero could not have laid a more intelligent hand on Monteverdi: he limits his office in the matter carefully and restrainedly to vitalize a series of old tunes, which otherwise would probably have not come our way. Although belonging as he does to the most advanced group of Italian composers in these days, Malipiero uses no acerbities in his presentations, and the old master is left with elbow-room to be himself.

Schubert's Posthumous Symphony

One of the relatively rare performances of Schubert's great symphony in C major was given. Despite its length (some 1,150 bars), a factor which was responsible for its burial for ten years until Schumann began his excavations on the works of Schubert, this work commands interest and attention by its very vitality. The feeling is conveyed that this symphony issued from Schubert with happy urgency, effortlessly. So, in equal manner for those who listen, it is absorbed and savoured, without strain.

As to the playing of the work, tonal balance and gradation were achieved throughout all departments save the brass which, as in so many occasions in the past, was strident. Criticism may also be levelled at some of the rhythmical interlacings of the string sections in the first movement. The fault here would appear to be a lack of unanimity among the violins as to the exact and invariable valuation of notes.

Finally, there was that ever delightful little piece of Richard Strauss, "Le Bourgeois gentilhomme," of which the Orchestra is so fond. Rightly so, for much of the music of Strauss in lighter vein is recognized as his best work.

When he ceases to select grim themes such as Salome and Elektra with which to set to music, and when he lays aside the grandiose, he decends and becomes very human. The subtle wit of "Till Eulenspiegel" and "Le Bourgeois gentilhomme," the simple sincerity of his songs and some of the early works, will doubtless outlive the humourlessly heavy Teutonic excursions into the dark realms of the neuroses.—H.

THE PILOTS OF 12 DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE JOINED THE FINNISH AIR FORCE —
— AND AS TROTZKY'S "FOURTH INTERNATIONALE" IS IDLING IN MEXICO —
— IT MAY BE THE FIFTH WHICH WILL BRING DOWN THE MOSCOW IMPOSTOR?
THIRD INTERNATIONALE

BY SAPAJOU

Finintern vs. Comintern

Wartime Life in Germany

Dentist Uses American Aluminium Pot for Filling Cavities ; One Cake of Soap Each Month

(Continued from Yesterday)

William D. Bayles is "Life's" regular correspondent in Berlin. Since the war began he has been writing a series of informal letters, describing the effect of war on civilian life. They were intended simply as background material but "Life's" editors have found them so illuminating that they have decided to publish these excerpts. Cables are censored in advance but letters seldom are. These letters are entirely uncensored. This concludes the series.

Berlin, Nov. 15.

I WAS talking with a dentist today and asked him what he is using for gold, silver and platinum. He took me with him to his office because his ersatz was something that had to be seen to be appreciated. He had an oversized Wearever aluminium pot from which a sizable chunk has been cut and told me that dozens of German mouths were now sporting fillings and castings made out of bits of Wearever aluminium. He explained that the American Wearever is much purer than the German aluminium and for this reason is more suitable for castings. ["Wearever" is the trade-mark for products of the Aluminium Cooking Utensil Co.]. He estimated that his pot will last for about two years if he is sparing with it.

Ersatz for soap is occupying the public and scientific mind to an increasing degree as the surplus is being used up and the population is compelled to get along on one small cake per month. For a bath, I read in the "Volkischer Beobachter," you don't need soap if you just take pine needles, stew them and then pour off the tea and use it in the bath. Not only does it cut the dirt but it is good for rheumatism. For face and hands, powdered chestnut meal not only cleanses but beautifies. Ivy leaves stewed and strained are adequate for laundering clothes, it is maintained.

One sign of winter is a notice which has appeared on all the train windows. It reads: "Keep windows and doors shut, don't waste heat." You may recall the stuffy, stinking atmosphere in German trains and the extreme horror of fresh air, and you can imagine how things are now when it is practically forbidden of law to open a window.

The "Charming Russians"

I am amused at the sudden swing-over of the press to praise of Russia. After abusing the Russians and ridiculing their country for years, the papers are suddenly printing flattering travel articles over the lovely country, the charming Russians, the marvelous facilities for travelers and the high cultural level of the Bolshies.

Berlin, Nov. 16.

The loudest wails over clothes rationing come from the women, who are allowed one pair of stockings every two months.

Leg lacquer, which, when applied to the bare leg, gives the appearance of a stocking, is being advertised and sold in large quantities.

Berlin, Nov. 21.

The only good thing that has come out of the war thus far is a marching song "Wir fahren gegen Engelland," which is really a wow. The words are from an old sailor ditty by Hermann Loens, the chorus running: "Leb wohl, mein Schatz, leb wohl; Denn wir fahren, denn wir fahren, denn wir fahren gegen Engelland, Engelland." It means: "Farewell, my treasure, farewell; for we're on our way, we're on our way, we're on our way to England."

Christmas is coming on but sadly lacking are the heaps of sweets and cookies as well as the piles of soft woolens which are a standard present in these parts. The candy department in Wertheim's is now practically filled with small gnarled apples and the garment counters are vacant because nothing can be bought without a ticket.

Berlin, Nov. 29.

It is now impossible to buy gramophone records without turning in old ones in exchange. The factories are not given new material and must reclaim old records in order to manufacture new ones.

A Jewish Boomerang

It is ironical but true that the Jews actually came out on top by being plundered and forced out of their shops last November. The crooked appraisers cut the price to be paid by the Aryan purchaser to about one-third in each case and the Germans with spare cash were most eager to grab up a well-going Jewish shop. The Jews, having received their meagre price, are now mostly out of the country or at least have the money safely put away, while the Aryans, after having lost money for a year on the shops while learning to run them, are now facing bankruptcy because they are compelled to keep the shops open and to employ the staffs but have nothing to sell.

My most unique experience was being held up by a soldier in uniform. I was compelled to ask him for directions when trying to find a house number in a dark street and he offered to go along to show me. He asserted that the street was around a corner although I was positive that I was in it and when I told him that I thought I could find my own way without his assistance, he swung at me with his right arm. I dodged and jumped behind a lamp post before he could swing again and in lunging after me he ran head on into the post while I beat it down the street. The unusual feature of the whole thing was that he was in uniform—boots, bayonet and all.

Never a day goes by without a series of beheadings for plundering, purse-snatching in the dark, swindling families of soldiers, sabotage, arson and other similar offenses. The brass name plates have also disappeared from the doors of a number of my friends, and several cases of second-story activity have been reported in the papers.

Berlin, Dec. 10.

Winter is in the air and the first resort posters are appearing with girls in snappy skiing suits standing on Alpine peaks. I could imagine nothing more tragic than to work up a whale of an appetite climbing mountain peaks and then have to be content with 100 grams of meat for a meal. Rather than face such a situation, I prefer to remain unhealthy and low on appetite.

Girls Sent to Poland

I know of the case of several large business houses which employ hundreds of women receiving the order to select 25 or 30 of their girls between 18 and 25 for "work in Poland." In the case I was informed of, the manager refused to comply with the order, maintaining that the girls were not his slaves and he would not be responsible for coercion. The political leader of the plant then asked for volunteers and when he got none, he selected the necessary number and gave them orders to appear the next morning with provisions for three days, as well as a suitcase packed with durable clothing, woolen underclothes, heavy shoes and a blanket. The next morning they were packed into an army transport bus and have not been heard of since, although over a week has gone by.

"Money Talks"

Berlin, Dec. 15.

I notice in general that the situation is adjusting itself to a certain degree along tried and true capitalistic principles. Theoretically no one is permitted any more than anyone else and the person who is able to afford 10-mark meals in the Adlon receives the same portion of meat, bread pudding, and butter, as the workman who has to feed himself and a family of six on two marks per day. But little extras have a tendency to appear on the Adlon menu, which are free of the rationing card, and a whispered word to the headwaiter usually produces baked chicken, venison in rich brown gravy, rich chocolate ice cream and even good strong coffee. The thing that impressed me most is the fact that Harry Adlon is still producing his inimitable chocolate cake, which is all rich chocolate, butter, cream and fine flour.

A nationwide campaign against rats is being carried on. I should not find it interesting or worth writing about except that the newspapers are somehow associating rats with Englishmen and the editorials against rats have the same mouth-frothing tone as those against the scavenging Britons. The "12 Uhr Blatt" drew a parallel between rats and Englishmen by writing that the rat is the internal enemy of the German nation stealthily eating away its vital substance, gnawing at the fibre of its very existence and in this way assisting the external enemy across the Channel. The Third Reich, it is stated in flaming words, is fighting for its existence and in order to secure this, it must declare ruthless war, unto complete extermination, on the rat as well as on the British Empire.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF FEBRUARY 13, 1870

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that:

WHEREAS Annie Epstein has filed a petition with this Court for issuance to her of Letters of Administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that her deceased father Michail Grigorievich Epstein, Russian, died in 1939, at Shanghai, leaving, in the name of M. G. Epstein, a cash order (Sola of Exchange) No. 26898, amounting to US$100, payable on June 24, 1938, with the Chase Bank, and deposits of Sterling Saving Account No. 3193, amounting to £90 9 4; of US Dollar Saving Account No. 3194, amounting to US$747.32; and of Shanghai Dollar Current Account amounting to CNC$12,990.83, with the same Bank; and a deposit of US Dollar Saving Account No. 16869 amounting to US$19.85, and of Shanghai Dollar Current Account amounting to CNC$0.28, with the National City Bank of New York; and a deposit of Chinese National Currency No. 26, amounting to CNC$6.37, with the Asiatic Credit Company; a deposit of Chinese National Currency amounting to CNC$6.11, with the Netherlands Trading Society; and a deposit of Current Account No. 10043, amounting to CNC$4.83, with the Bank of China, Yates Road Office; and two Insurance Policies, No. 601381 dated January 18, 1938 and No. 484197 dated January 19, 1938, the amount of both of them being Canadian Currency $1,395.31, with the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. The above-mentioned Estate should be inherited and administred by the petitioner.

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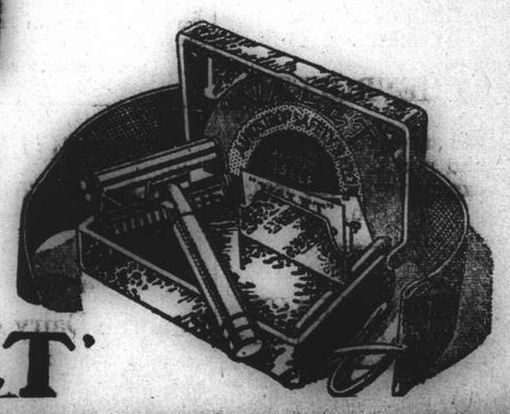

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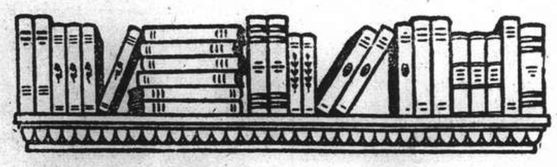


THE BOOK PAGE

The Will to Freedom

THE FOUNDATIONS OF BRITISH PATRIOTISM By Esme Wingfield-Stratford, D.SC., M.A. Routledge, London. 12/6.

This very readable and most informative book was published last year, "when as I pen these words," says the author, "it is rather less than even chances that they will get into print, if at all, before the coming of the great catastrophe." The "great catastrophe" has now come; as a guide to what have been and must continue to be the aims of Britain, this book amply repays study. These 400 odd pages contain a history of England written from a new angle; the theme being to show the gradual growth of the idea of freedom, so that, not the will to power, but the will to freedom is the ideal of British patriotism—a patriotism in complete contrast with that of the countries where patriotism is being cultivated as a persecuting orthodoxy, imposed through regimentation and brute force. Since "it is a fact as patent as it is disquieting that of late years the very notion of patriotism should have come under a cloud," it is all to the good that we are here given a reasoned account, and one by no means panegyrical, of what patriotism has meant to past generations and what it should mean today, "If England to itself do rest but true."

All who doubt how British Imperialism can be reconciled with democracy should most certainly read and ponder over this book, which reminds us that

> It is not the first time that Britain has stood between a tyrant and his dream of world empire; but.....it is essential that she should dissociate herself fully and finally from the least taint or suspicion of that to which she stands opposed.

Strong Kings

Thanks to its geographical position, England never lost its insularity, even though repeatedly receiving settlers from the mainland; but no invasion, no settlement so permeated Britain as did the second, and spiritual, Roman conquest. The Roman Church was a vast super-national organization, imposing its discipline and its law with typical Roman thoroughness, yet "the fact that John Bull had enlisted himself as an obedient child of Rome, did not in the least prevent him deciding exactly how much or how little of Rome he was going to take into his system." Hence, one king after another, including even Canute, strove to quieten their subjects with the promise that they would respect the law of the land. William the Conqueror quickly established himself by showing himself to be strong, whether against his own barons or against what he considered undue influence on the part of the Church; provided their king was strong, the mediæval English would tolerate much. But there were limits, as is shown by the fact that no king could or did prosper unless he had the citizens of London on his side, and they would never support suppression of personal, long-established rights. Liberty in name, if not always in fact, had always to be respected—as was so definitely laid down in the Magna Charta and in Common Law, which started from the Man upwards as contrasted with Roman Law which started from the State and went downwards.

True, during the long and fruitless wars with France, Common Law appeared to be fading away, but it regained strength under the Tudors, who provided the country with just what it wanted, a strong popular monarchy; yet one which always had before its eyes, "It is not done"; a salutary reminder to fear the law, honour Parliament and, as far as possible, to keep the peace. For war was costly, and there was no standing army; it was neither easy nor popular (then as now) to raise huge sums of money; royalty might tamper with individual nobles, but not with the people as a whole.

Strange Compromise

The idea of freedom was taking shape; hence the Reformation. Not that the country sympathized with Henry's desire to divorce Queen Katherine, but Pope Clement was at the mercy of Emperor Charles, and the latter was naturally unwilling to allow his niece to be divorced. Neither Henry nor England would tolerate a private matter being held up in this way. The original issue of Henry *v.* Katherine was swallowed up in that of England *v.* Rome. Still, Henry had no wish to be a heretic:

> ....the compromise he arrived at was an extraordinary one. It was to keep Catholicism intact but with the King functioning in place of the Pope as Supreme Head of a local universal Church of England. Other nations achieved Protestantism; England may almost be said to have blundered into it. The motive inspiring the break-away from Rome was one of pure and simple patriotism in the crudest sense.

Then follows a most interesting account of how, in spite of Henry's efforts to repudiate Rome and the Reformation simultaneously, and even after Mary's efforts,

> ....more than ever was the Protestant cause identical with that of the nation. For the English Bible had now been reinforced by another classic of the vulgar tongue in the shape of the Prayer Book. The two books were in themselves declarations of patriotic independence.

And when the consequence of this, the Armada, was settled, England turned once more to internal matters. The Stuart theory (which came from the Continent) of the Divine Right of Kings was unacceptable to English ideas of liberty; so was Cromwell's military dictatorship, to which he so unwillingly found himself committed. However, the Revolution of 1688 proved not only that the Common Law of England had survived but also that it had triumphed, never again to be seriously challenged.

Ironical Fate

The early Georgian period was one of self-glorifying patriotism; it was the time of "Rule Britannia," "God Save the King," "Hearts of Oak," "The Roast Beef of Old England." But this patriotic feeling was soon put to a practical test. France was still a menace in Europe, and blocked English expansion overseas. Happily for England, the elder Pitt was at the helm in the war which ensued:

> This Seven Years' War, as it was called, had two results, either of which would have sufficed to rank it among the great, decisive contests of history. It confirmed the emergence of militarist Prussia as a power of the first rank in the centre of the Continent; and from it may be dated the development of Britain into the nucleus of a world civilization. It was an ironical fate that these two protagonists of irreconcilable ideals should each have started by preserving the other for the day on which they would meet—no longer shoulder to shoulder ....To Prussia force was a religion and the State God. To appropriate as much territory, to tyrannize over as many people as possible—that was what Prussia stood for as a German state, and what, as she went on expanding, she would continue to stand for with unwavering consistency.

American Colonists

From this war, too, dated British supremacy in America:

> ....but the British Empire in North America was not an empire at all in any hitherto recognized sense. It was no result of planning or conquest; it had happened. Some of the most important colonies had grown up not because, but in spite of the State. The Pilgrim founders had crossed the ocean not to extend the British imperium, but to get away from it and govern themselves.

Failure to realize this led to disaster; the American colonists refused to give up their freedom:

> ....so the memory of this American set-back was for a warning that an overseas empire—in the sense in which that word had always hitherto been taken—was something fundamentally anti-British.

As for India, into the suzerainty of which England had also stumbled almost unintentionally, the British attitude was well summed up in Burke's condemnation of any "attempt to introduce British forms and the substance of despotic principles together." The idea of freedom still predominated.

Blow to the Slave Trade

The French Revolution did not at first rouse England, since England felt for any nation which was gaining its own freedom; but Napoleon's attempt to upset, once and for all, any semblance of the balance of power on the Continent stirred England in no uncertain way. Yet

> ....what other nation, in the height of such a conflict, would have found time or heart to strike the greatest blow hitherto dealt to the slave trade? ....Public opinion in England was less excited about the spoils of war, than in its determination to get the evil of slavery put down as quickly as possible.

Nor must it be forgotten how, at the Treaty of Vienna, Britain, thanks to the statesmanship of Wellington and Castlereagh, "was ready to keep France from being either plundered or humiliated." Had not one of the Prussian representatives, von Humboldt, informed the French plenipotentiary, Talleyrand, "Might is right: we do not recognize the law of nations?" Too, it was England who "wrecked the attempt to replace one Cæsar by a board of Cæsars." The repressive Holy Alliance was flatly opposed to British ideas of freedom ideas which so prevailed that it required no revolutions to pass the Reform Acts, that Disraeli's "imperialism" and Kipling's stirring verses were fully counterbalanced by Gladstone's insistence on "freedom, acknowledgement of the equal rights of all nations, and peace."

Within the Pale

It was this same idea of freedom—the freedom of Europe in general and of Belgium in particular—which in 1914 Germany seemed to think Britain, and still more Greater Britain, had forgotten. Napoleon had dubbed us "a nation of shopkeepers," but no one who remembers England in 1914 would think "that one in a thousand of those who burned to go to the help of 'Little Belgium' was swayed by the least consideration of trade or any other material advantage."

As to the Treaty of Versailles, it must not be forgotten that "it was the spirit not of British freedom, but of Prussian Cæsarism temporarily lodged in France, that gained the ascendant."

The Statute of Westminster, the foundation of the Irish Free State and recent events in Egypt and India prove that freedom is still Britain's ideal.

And now, once again,

> Mankind has to choose between two ways, one of empire, which is now that of the Totalitarian Powers, the other of freedom, which is our British way, so long as Britain preserves that truth to herself which is the soul of her civilization. And in the pale of that civilization is included not only its Commonwealth of free nations and nations advancing to freedom, but the great Republic of the West that inherits and shares its traditions.

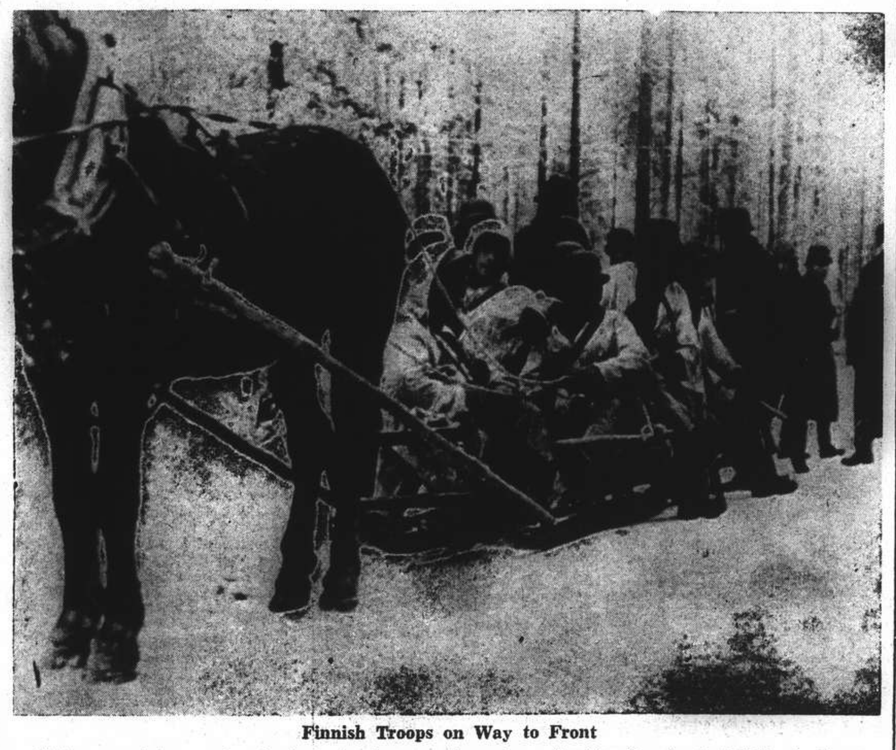
—P.C.M.

New Fiction

Dornford Yates is too well known a novelist to need introduction in these pages, his prolific output bearing the hall-mark of excellence and originality. His most recent effort, **"Gale Warning"** (Ward Lock, London, Colonial Edition. 3/6), is a well-nigh perfect story, light yet so full of dramatic thrills. It tells with a masterly touch the romance of John Bagot, a delightfully ordinary Englishman, and the many adventures he encounters in England and France when he teams up with a couple of amateur sleuths to track down and exterminate a dyed-in-the-wool social parasite. His travels take him to the most outlandish places, but always is the narrative sustained at fever-point while the dialogue and characterization show once again that this talented author has few peers in the art of creative imagination and ability to please. Dornford Yates at his best.—F.A.P.

In spite of a cheerful carelessness for detail and the probabilities Miss Laura Whetter's **"Proud Heart"** (Ward Lock, London. Colonial Edition 3/6) has good entertainment value for those who like a simple story, brightly told. Judy Kemp, out of a job because of the attentions of her employer's son, and down to her last two pounds sterling, goes into the office of a building contractor in the depths of the country. The contractor is a rough diamond, but so charming, and complications only arise when Judy, who has managed to bring him to the notice of a friend, the daughter of Sir Hugh Aston, has the sorrow of seeing her friend bestow her hand upon him—after beginning with more than a little aversion. All is well in the end.—D.P.

The only means of preventing men from degrading themselves is to invest no one with that unlimited authority which is the surest method of debasing them.—ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE.



Finnish Troops on Way to Front

Sledges are being used extensively in the operations along the Karelian front of Finland. Here is one load of troops proceeding by sledge to the Front.

Council Reports on Increases By Utility Companies

Necessity For Surcharges Explained by Growing Costs in Shanghai; Currency Difficulties

REPORTS on the public utility services in the Shanghai International Settlement were issued yesterday, showing how increases in the costs of the companies concerned had necessitated increases in the surcharges made to the Shanghai public during last year. The Council's own report, which follows, was supplemented by the reports in detail of the different utility companies, each one of which outlined its own particular difficulties in support of their petitions to the Council for increases in their surcharges and rates.

The reports of the companies will be found in the Municipal Annual Report. They show that a great service is being rendered to the Shanghai public under exceptionally trying conditions. Transportation companies have been hampered by the continued closure of the northern districts, and the rising prices of foodstuffs have been a problem for all.

China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

Fare Charges.—The company applied in August for approval of an increase in its fare charges, stating in support of its application that while it was possible to cover costs and make provision for depreciation and interest on capital when the exchange value of the local dollar was at 8¼ pence, it was not possible to do so at the exchange rate then prevailing and that services were being provided at a considerable loss. The proposed revision represented an increase in the average per mile fare from 3.55 to 4.35 cents, or 22.5 per cent., in respect only of routes in operation South of the Soochow Creek. Since the Company is entitled under its Franchise to charge fares up to 10 cents per mile for first class accommodation, the request was considered reasonable and approval was accorded thereto. The revised fares came into effect from September 6.

Routes.—With the object of popularizing Kiaochow Park, the company agreed to the Council's suggestion that experimental omnibus services be provided between St. George's and Kiaochow Park, via Jessfield, Avenue and Kiaochow Roads and services commenced on this route, known as No. 17, on June 24. In October the company reported that patronage of this route had not covered working expenses and applied, and was granted approval, for extension of the route to the junction of Ferry and Robison Roads, via Singapore, Haiphong and Ferry Roads.

Shanghai Electric Construction

Fare Charges.—As a result of the increase in operating costs due to the decline in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar, the company made application in April for approval of a revision of its fare charges, involving increases in its average fares per mile from 2.67 to 3.11 cents for 1st Class and from 1.84 to 2.15 cents for 3rd Class accommodation. The application was given lengthy consideration and legal opinion was obtained to the effect that the company was entitled, without seeking the Council's approval, to increase its fares up to the maxima permitted in its Franchise of October 10, 1905, as amended by correspondence in 1930, i.e., 10 cents per mile for 1st and 5 cents per mile for 3rd Class. The company's request, which was considered reasonable, was approved in June and the increased fares came into effect from the 29th of that month.

In November, the company again sought approval for a revision of its fares, involving increases in the average per mile fares to 3.71 cents for 1st Class and to 2.54 cents for 3rd Class, in view of the effect of the further decline in the exchange value of local currency on its operating expenditure. As this request was considered reasonable and, moreover, the proposed average fares were well within the permitted maxima, the application was approved and the increased fares came into effect from December 22.

Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

Tariff of Charges.—An application made by the company in December, 1938, for permission to impose a monthly surcharge on accounts for consumption periods ending during the months of January to April inclusive, in accordance with a sliding scale based on the sterling value of the Chinese dollar, was disapproved. In view, however, of the necessity for additional revenue to meet increased costs of operation, an increase in the surcharge of 18 per cent. then in force, to 23 per cent., was sanctioned in respect of accounts for consumption periods ending on and after February 15.

In May an application by the company for permission to increase the surcharge to 32.9 per cent. was disapproved by the Council on the ground that no increase was justified at that time, and continuation of the surcharge at 23 per cent. was authorized. A further application for an increase in the surcharge based on estimates calculated at an exchange rate of 6½ pence to the Chinese dollar made in July was also negatived with the assurance that the matter would be reconsidered in September in view of the further serious decline in the exchange value of Chinese currency.

A thorough investigation into the company's position, carried out following the submission in August of revised estimates based on an exchange rate of 3¾ pence, disclosed the need for additional revenue to meet the greatly increased costs of operation and an increase in the surcharge to 80 per cent. in respect of accounts for consumption periods ending on and after November 1 was authorized.

Shanghai Power Company

Tariff of Charges.—The surcharge on the company's tariff of charges, sanctioned in 1938, based on a formula designed to compensate the company for the increase in operating costs due to the decline in the exchange value of local currency, was reviewed in May when it was decided that the surcharge was amply justified and should be continued subject to review at any time. The company has each month during the year applied, and been granted approval, for surcharges lower than those to which it was entitled under the formula. The effective surcharges in respect of consumption periods ending during the following months, for ordinary and bulk supply consumers respectively, have been:—January to July inclusive, 32.5 per cent. and 9.53 per cent.; August, 49.24 per cent. and 14.44 per cent.; September to November inclusive, 120.01 per cent. and 35.2 per cent.; December, 100.62 per cent. and 29.51 per cent.

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Tariff of Charges.—Consideration was given in May to the company's tariff of charges. The company, while maintaining that an increase in the tariff was justified despite the improvement in the company's position due to the increased demand experienced as compared with that anticipated in September, 1938, when the matter was last under review, suggested that reconsideration be postponed for a further six months in recognition of the abnormal conditions prevailing. The company's suggestion was agreed to.

In September, approval was accorded to the company's application for permission to impose a surcharge of 50 per cent. on its tariff, in order to offset to some extent the greatly increased costs in local currency of operation and dividend requirements due to the fall in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar. This surcharge was imposed in respect of accounts for consumption periods ending on and after November 1.

Directorate.—Under Clause 25 of the company's Franchise Messrs. R. G. MacDonald and L. T. Yuan were re-nominated by the Council to serve on the Board of Directors of the company for the Municipal Year 1939/40.

Uruguayan President Urges Aid for Finns

Montevideo, Feb. 11.

The President, General Alfredo Baldomir, yesterday sent a message to Parliament recommending credit of 100,000 pesos to help Finland.

"The world does not want to see a fresh victim in Finland," he declared. "The Finns' appeal for universal solidarity is justified, and we should be failing in our duty if we did not help this heroic people."—Reuter.

Relatives of Wounded B.E.F. Men Go To France

London, Feb. 16.

Relatives of wounded British soldiers left for France this evening to visit the injured men in accordance with measures recently announced whereby slightly wounded members of the British Expeditionary Force are treated in France and are not transported to Britain.—Havas.

Chinese Leaders Denounce Wang

Former Followers Said to Have Deserted Him; Aide Alleged Suicide

Chungking, Feb. 12.

Admiral Shen Hun-lih, Governor of Shangtung; Gen. Huang Shuchu, Governor of Kwangsi; Gen. Han Teh-ching, Governor of Kiangsu; and Gen. Yu Hsueh-chung, former Governor of Hopei and subordinate of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, are among the latest leaders who have issued circular telegrams denouncing Mr. Wang Ching-wei's so-called peace movement, it was revealed here today.

It is interesting to observe the name of Gen. Liu Kwei-tang also features among those denouncing Mr. Wang Ching-wei. This, it is stated, indicates that General Liu, who has been fighting for the Japanese since the start of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, must have deserted the Japanese and have now joined the Chungking régime.

Mr. Tseng Tze-sen, former Editor-in-Chief of the "San Min" weekly, mouthpiece of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, and Mr. Wang Kai-chiang, who had been appointed by Mr. Wang as a member of the "Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang," are reported to be further deserters of the Wang régime.

Mr. Tseng Tze-sen is said to have left Shanghai for Hongkong last month, while Mr. Wang Kai-chiang is stated to have left Shanghai for Hongkong on February 8, committing suicide en route by jumping overboard.—Reuter.

Reported a Suicide

Hongkong, Feb. 12.

The Central News Agency reported today that Wong Kai-chiang, formerly attached to the Chinese Ministry of Justice in Chungking and recently associated with Mr. Wang Ching-wei's rump Kuomintang, had committed suicide by jumping into the sea from the Tjitjalengka while en route from Shanghai to Hongkong yesterday.

The report said Wong left a note saying that he was taking his own life "to vindicate myself" for joining Mr. Wang Ching-wei's Central Executive Committee.

The report said Mr. Wong fled from Shanghai on February 8 with his two sons after being under the surveillance of Wang's agents for some time. While with Mr. Wang, the report said, he had been a member of a commission for disciplinary punishment of public functionaries in Wang's camp.—United Press.

New Rumanian Taxes For Defences

Bucharest, Feb. 11.

The Ministry of National Economy has decided to place a ton to fifteen per cent. ad valorem tax on exported oil and numerous other products. Proceeds from the taxes will be devoted to national defence expenditure. Refined and crude oil, also oil-bearing seeds and their plants, which are among Rumania's principal exports to Germany, are included in the list of products to be covered by the new taxation.—Reuter.

Nobody is made anything by hearing of rules or laying them up in his memory; practice must settle the habit of doing, without reflecting on the rule.—JOHN LOCKE.

From a Clubman's Chair

Government Ministers "Sleep In;" Fitting-up Arms Factory; Handbook of the Hand-to-Mouth Society

BY CHARLES MARTIN

Leading Government Ministers are not wasting any time these days in travelling to and from their offices. They sleep either in their Departments or close at hand, and are available at all hours of the day and night for urgent matters. Mr. Chamberlain, of course, has only to walk downstairs to be in the Cabinet room at No. 10, where major decisions are made.

Others who normally do not use Whitehall as a dormitory are now glad to do so. Mr. Churchill has made his home at Admiralty House; Sir Kingsley Wood has had a bed installed at the Air Ministry; and Mr. Hore-Belisha has taken a flat a few minutes' walk from the War Office. Mr. W. S. Morrison, Food Minister, and Captain Euan Wallace, responsible for Transport, have also found it convenient to find sleeping accommodation near by. Day and night the British Government is "on the job."

Furnishing by the Million

The war has increased the work and responsibilities of all Government Departments. The Office of Works, which looks after parks and palaces, museums and monuments, art galleries and other national amenities is no exception. Blackingout the buildings for which it is custodian was only one of many extra duties. This task involved the fixing in position of 300,000 blinds and 1,000,000 yards of blackout curtains.

Air-raid protection for staffs numbering over 200,000 necessitated the construction of innumerable trenches and shelters. Hospital and first-aid equipment were asked for in vast quantities, including 1½ million blankets, 1,300,000 yards of mattress material and 260,000 beds. The furnishing of one ordnance factory alone (and many are being built) called for 60,000 square yards of linoleum, 4,000 benches, and 3,000 units of metal cupboards, bins and racks.

Fun About Rationing

When the Englishman is not grumbling at the inconveniences to which from time to time he must submit he is making fun of them. Food rationing, though still in its early stages in Britain, has already inspired at least one comic song. Now it has provided the Wine and Food Society (sometimes called the Hand-to-Mouth Society) with an opportunity of indulging in a little quiet humour.

As an antidote to the official ration book the society has issued an "Unrationed Book," complete with mock regulations, coupons and so on. Made up to resemble the real thing, the parody contains wisdom as well as wit. Under the heading "instructions" a recruit to the Army is directed to "hand this book to the quartermasters sergeant' on joining, which might not prove good advice. But the suggestions, covering many pages, regarding foodstuffs which are not likely to be rationed, are practical.

The reader is told of 37 sorts of butchers' offal (all unrationed) with 60 ways of cooking them; of 36 kinds of fish, with 93 ways of preparing them for the table; and of 31 varieties of vegetables, with 96 ways of doing them. Even in wartime the Wine and Food Society means to continue its campaign to improve the standard of English cooking.

Warships' Badges

The Englishman's habit of extracting fun from grievances may puzzle the foreigner; still more difficult to understand, perhaps, is his tendency to be flippant on subjects about which he is really very much in earnest. He takes country's sea-power seriously, for instance, but finds in it plenty of material for humour. In how many European countries, I wonder would it be possible to make a joke of an official naval symbol, the equivalent of colours in the Army?

As each new British warship leaves the shipyards it is given a badge. When the choice of an emblem was left to the commander, naval wit had full play. The badge of the destroyer H.M.S. Tormentor depicted a large flea; that of H.M.S. Vanity showed a mermaid admiring herself in a hand mirror; and a warship named after Hebe, the goddess who was supposed to have the power of restoring youth and beauty, had as its official symbol the picture of a blonde barmaid drawing beer.

It was when H.M.S. Whitehall was about to be commissioned and it was discovered that the proposed badge was a large sloth tied up in miles of red tape that officialdom decided to take over the whole matter of ships' symbols.

Talking of naval signs reminds me that the men of the Air Force too, are acquiring the symbol habit and are exercising a similar sense of humour in the choice of names. One squadron, I am told, has adopted the cartoon character, Pop-Eye. The sign on the fuselage is a tin of spinach. In the Spanish Civil War the aerial arm of the Republican Forces included a Pop-Eye Squadron.

The French in London

Just as 1066 is the best-remembered date in English history so 1431 is an outstanding year to the Frenchman. That was the year in which Jean of Arc was burned at the stake in Rouen. French people with an eye for coincidences are pointing out that the telephone number of the French Mission in London is Kensington 1431. In the last war there was much good-humoured chaff between the Allies because the French Mission of that time made its headquarters in London at Trafalgar House in Waterloo Place.

Such reminders of two notable defeats, however, did, not worry our friends across the Channel. I hear from Paris that a proposal to change the name of the Rue de Moscou to Rue de Finlande is receiving little support in the French capital. This is not because of any lack of sympathy with the Finns, but, apparently, because the name "Moscow" reminds Frenchmen, not so much of the famous Retreat, but of the brief period when their countrymen were in the ascendency in Russia.

If it were true that soon no just medium would exist between the empire of democracy and the dominion of a single arm, should we not rather incline towards the former than submit voluntarily to the latter? And if complete equality be our fate, is it not better to be levelled by free institutions than by despotic power?—ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Squash Rackets Contests

Senior Knockout Competition to Begin This Evening; Several Strong Teams Entered

THE first two matches in the Senior Division Squash Rackets Knockout Competition will take place this evening when the Race Club "A" meet the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "A" on the former's courts at 5.30 o'clock, while the Country Club "A" will be at home to the Rowing Club "A" at 5.45 o'clock.

Indications from the results of the league which has just been completed show that the Race Club should be able to come out winners over the Foreign Y.M.C.A. as they defeated the latter in the final round of the league recently, but the Association was the only team to defeat them earlier in the season and it is still on the cards that an upset may be registered.

The Country Club will turn out a strong team for their initial showing in competitive squash this season. They will play against the Rowing Club and with a strong first and second string with the added advantage of playing at home, they should be well in the way to winning.

It is interesting to note that the lineup of the Country Club team includes R. B. Gotch, H. K. Cassels, H. M. Snow and F. E. T. Marshall, the fifth member of the team not being known as yet. Both Gotch and Snow have performed in league competition this year, having represented the Rowing Club's Oarsmen team, so both should be in good fettle. Cassels has recently returned from furlough, and has been rapidly getting back to his old form which won him the championship in past years, and the team in all represents a strong combination.

The Rowing Club have been able to retain L. D. Carson of the Oarsmen to play for them in this competition, and he will fill the first string position, with W. Neugebauer, H. W. Morris, H. G. Fabian and C. S. Kimber following on. The side is considered fairly strong and may do good things.

Race Club Favoured

The Race Club have the side which won the league, and with L. H. Wade, J. W. Pote-Hunt, E. B. Cumine, M. Benavitch and R. D. Parkin, they are favoured to take another trophy. They will find opposite them, the regular Y.M.C.A. players in D. Green, T. E. Baker, R. Berglof, J. L. Berglof and M. Ginsbourg.

The knockout tournament is run on the double elimination basis and should provide some good play, particularly as the losers will have a second opportunity should any team be beaten in the earlier rounds. The whole contest will be completed by March 5, enabling the senior and junior championships to be played off early next month.

On Thursday, the Junior Division Squash Rackets Knockout Tournament will be started and here the entry is considerably stronger with six teams taking part against the four who had entered for the Senior. Of the six, the Race Club "B" who won the second division league title are favoured to repeat their performance in the league, but the opposition from all sides will be stronger, the Country Club "B" coming in with some of the stronger players from the Hongkong Bank side to reinforce them and the Rowing Club using some of the men who played in the senior league as a result of the splitting of their strength for that competition.

Senior and Junior Squash Play

Open Championship Entries Closing on Thursday; Some Good Games Expected

Entry Lists for the Shanghai Squash Rackets Senior and Junior Open Championships have been held open till Thursday in order to give those who have forgotten to send their names in a chance to enter. It is hoped to get the first round of the championships completed by the first week in March and to have the whole series finished by the middle of April.

To date the entries in the Senior Championship have been comparatively small and intending competitors are asked to enter as soon as possible. In contrast the Junior entries are satisfactory and the eliminating rounds in this competition will require some time to run off.

It is difficult to predict a winner of the Senior Championship this year although L. H. Wade, last year's champion, is playing very well and in recent league contests gained revenge for losses earlier in the season. L. D. Carson and D. Green are regarded as his most difficult hurdles, although the entry of R. B. Gotch represents a considerable threat to all three of the first mentioned. H. K. Cassels in similar manner is a possibility if he enters.

Other Possibilities

Other possibilities in the Senior are E. B. Cumine who was a finalist last year, and M. Benavitch a past champion who is playing very well this season and who should do well if he enters. J. W. Pote-Hunt another of the Race Club's best players is always considered a given chance, with W. Neugebauer of the Rowing Club another difficult man to beat. The entry of Cap. J. C. Powell brings about the possibility of a junior division player winning the senior championship. Captain Powell has played some of the best men in the Senior division of the league on even terms and can very likely be considered a good chance to win.

The junior championship is very much more open and here it is difficult to predict a result.

Tail-Wagger Chats

Finland's Sporting Dogs

By PHILOKUON

In the happier days, not more than a few months ago, visitors to shows often asked me what those charming dogs were, pointing to the smart little gentlemen in red that were first registered at the Kennel Club as Finsk spetz, and now pass under the name of Finnish spitz, which is the English translation. They have various aliases, such as the cock-eared dogs, bird dogs and so on, the former derived from the carriage of their ears and the latter from the particular work that they perform in their native land.

Finland, one may well imagine should be a paradise for those who delight in shooting and fishing, for some fifty-seven per cent. of the country is forest, and it is also known as the land of a thousand lakes. Indeed, I believe the lakes run into thousands, that most familiar to us being Lake Ladoga, often mentioned in communiques from the seat of war. The forests are inhabited by those large birds, the capercailzies or woodland grouse, which are a great attraction to the guns. The dogs, who accompany the shooters, flush the game and then follow its flight until it alights on a tree. There they bark to tell their masters of its whereabouts.

In more remote districts the dogs are still used, I understand, on nobler game, tracking the bear and bringing it to bay. In distant ages the primitive Finns, who lived largely by hunting, are said to have enlisted the services of these dogs which in all probability have changed little in appearance in the course of the ages. The spitz type is very persistent as well as being one of the oldest, its origin going back thousands of years. The Finnish spitz managed to survive, though the numbers were few when some enthusiasts turned their attention to the breed towards the end of last century. By that time the influence of dog shows had begun to make itself felt in Finland, and served as an incentive for the preservation of an interesting native breed. Progress was slow, partly because the dogs are not as prolific as some breeds.

We knew very little about them until about 1927, when Commander Sir Edward Chichester imported and began to exhibit a brace that he had obtained in Norway, where he first met them. They proved to be so attractive that other breeders have taken them up and they are well on the way to the popularity they deserve They are friendly, hardy, and have pleasing manners in the home. Many are a foxy-red in colour, though there are other shades of red, and their heads are fox like as well, the muzzle being narrow and tapering and the small ears carried erectly. They are small, being at the outside not more than 19 inches at the shoulder, and they are built on lines that are neat and graceful, and that denote great activity. The bushy tails are carried over the back and the coat, though close is longish and is more profuse on the shoulders. It is thicker at the back of the thighs. When judging them at shows I have been more than satisfied with their dispositions.

Changes in Shanghai Bowling Congress

New Marine Team Entered; Replay of Y.-R. C. Game

The following amendments to the play in the Men's "A" Division Ten Pin League are to be noted.

The scores in the games made by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Shanghai Race Club on February 6 are cancelled as it has been decided by the Executive Committee that this match is to be replayed at a date to be arranged.

By special arrangement, the Fourth Marines are entering a second team to take the place of the C.C.C. Acorns which team was scratched at the commencement of the league. The new team will be known as the U.S.M.C. Recruits and the present team as the U.S.M.C. Regulars.

The U.S.M.C. Recruits will play their back games on dates to be arranged between the team captains, and join the regular schedule tonight.

All scores and records made to date by players of the new Team who will be drawn from various teams, in the "B" Division will be cancelled.

British, French Army Draw 1-1 at Football

Exciting Match Featured By Fine Goal-keeping

Paris, Feb. 12.

The French Army drew with the British Army 1-1 in a football match played here yesterday. Both goals were scored in the first half.

Edleson, inside right, scored for the British in the 30th minute, receiving from Busby. A former Austrian international, Hiitl, inside right, equalized seven minutes later for France, receiving a header from Veinante.

Both sides, particularly the British, missed chances. It was an exciting game, with Aller, the British goalie, and Hiden, a former Austrian, who played in goal for France, making brilliant saves.

Thirty thousand spectators watched the match. Many were wearing British and French uniforms.—Reuter.

Bulgarian Trade Mission Welcomed in Belgrade

Belgrade, Feb. 12.

The Bulgarian trade delegation to Yugoslavia, led by the Minister of Commerce, M. Zagorov, arrived here yesterday morning. After receiving a warm official welcome, the Bulgarian visitors participated in a solemn inaugural meeting of the new Yugoslav Chamber of Commerce for the development of relations between the two peoples.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Shanghai Ladies Hockey Championships

In the play-off on Saturday for honours in the Ladies Hockey League, In Uno defeated the Shanghai Ladies, 3-1, in a closely contested game, the winners establishing a 2-goal lead in the first half. The In Uno team is pictured:—J. Pereira, R. Butt, B. Cumming, P. Petigura, N. Rhodes, V. Butt J. Picozzi, F. Gershevitch, I. Ohrenberger, M. Mack, S. Ahmed.

Bon Voyage and Farewell

Colony Interport Rugby Team Leaving Today with Pleasant Memories

After their successful invasion of Shanghai, the Colony Interport rugby footballers are due to leave here today for the South. Playing but two games during their short stay they vanquished the Shanghai Interport XV by 8-6 last Thursday on a sea of mud at Kiaochow Park and accounted for the United States Marines premier side on a splendid Canidrome pitch on Saturday by 12-3.

On both occasions they gave excellent displays of football and in their encounter with the always-difficult-to-beat Marines showed Shanghai followers of the handling code a brand of rugger that has certainly not been seen locally this season. The Hongkong backs gave Shanghai an object lesson in the art of successful handling against a Marine fifteen that never admits defeat until the final whistle and even the staunchest of American enthusiasts were full of praise for the really clever display given by the visitors.

Although it is still felt that Hongkong were a trifle lucky in their struggle with the local civilians, when everything is taken into consideration there is not the slightest doubt that the southerners were by far the better team and had they played their hosts on anything resembling a dry ground, it is by no means improbable that they would have run up a cricket score—or at least something approaching it.

When it is considered that the Colony were lacking the services of no less than five of their first-stringers who were unable to make the trip through inability to secure leave, it must be realized that our friendly foes in the south are pretty well off for rugger talent.

Credit to Marines

Credit in large doses must be handed to the Marines who played a splendid game before going down to the superior tactics of their opponents. It must be admitted that the leathernecks have played to better effect this season, their usually reliable handling and touch-kicking being sadly at fault, but Davis, fine a forward as he is, was unable to hold his team together as Juracko, sick in hospital, would have probably done. It was a great pity that the fair-haired captain was stricken down with jaundice before the all-important game, for with his knowledge of rugby and ability to get the best out of his men Hongkong would have found an even tougher nut to crack than they did.

The Colony side were entertained at the Country Club on Saturday night when the Interport Dance was held. Sunday and yesterday they spent in sightseeing and ironing out the bruises and nasty knocks received in their two matches. They go today with a couple of hard-won scalps and the Saker Shield in their possession, but they leave behind pleasant memories of a clever football team that had to give of their best to turn back the local challenge.

Tom Moffat, Famous Runner, Dead

Acclaimed to Have Been One Of World's Greatest

Montreal, (By Mail).

Tom Moffat, acclaimed by track experts of 50 years ago as one of the greatest runners of his generation, has died here at the age of 78.

Twice winner of the famous Powderhall Handicap, regarded as the most important professional race in Great Britain, before coming to Canada at the age of 23, Moffat soon became Dominion champion at the quarter and half-mile distances.

He swept the board in all races from a furlong to a half-mile at the opening of the Rosedale Grounds in Toronto and at Woodstock, Ontario., later defeating several famous American runners in matches for $500 a side.

The old Toronto "Mail" toasted Moffat as the greatest runner in the world at distances from 400 to 800 yards, and Jim Kieran, a Boston sportsman, once posted a forfeit of $500 to match Tom against any man in the world at 400, 600 and 800 yards.

While still winning north American laurels, Moffat returned to Scotland to test his prowess. He again won the Powderhall Handicap and later received the acclaim of newspapers for breaking the Scottish record for the half-mile and winning another half-mile race in the same afternoon.

After winning several important races in England and Ireland Moffat returned to Canada.—Reuter.

Ex-West Ham Player's Debut in America

New York, Feb. 12.

John O'Neill, who formerly played soccer for West Ham United, made his début here playing centre forward for the New York Americans soccer team. He was an auspicious start in America, for he scored the winning goal for his side.

The New York Americans club is in first place in the standings of the American League, the leading professional soccer league in America.—Reuter.

A.A.U. Body Still Sees Hope for Olympics

Association Ready for Pan-American Games

Hollywood, Florida, Feb. 12.

The Board of Governors of the United States Amateur Athletic Union approved the report of a special Pan-American Games Committee, which recommended that "no final decision be taken to hold any Pan-American games in 1940 until Finland has definitely and positively declared its inability to hold the Olympic Games."

At the same time, however, the A.A.U., assembled for its 51st annual convention, took action to be prepared to stage a sports programme involving as many as possible of the American countries in the event that Finland has to abandon the Olympics.

The governors also accepted reports of the track and field and legislative committees, which meant passage of amendments to rules to return to the yardage system of measurement for national indoor championships and revise the system of point scoring in indoor and outdoor meets.—Reuter.

Low Scoring at Hungjao

Mr. A. Ricketts has been in good form throughout the holidays, with scores in the neighbourhood of 70, his best being a 68 on Sunday from the back tees, 33 out, 35 home.

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Ladies Ten Pins League Play

Columbia Country Club "Reds" By 3-0 Win Over "Y" Hold Leading Position

Registering a 3-0 victory over the Women's Sports Section of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in the latter's alleys last night, the Columbia Country Club "Reds" took the lead in the Ladies Ten Pins League. The "Reds" emerged easy victors in every string.

Mrs. A. Malleck, the captain of the "Y" team, was in her usual fine form, chalking up the highest triple. She rolled 190 in her second game and amassed a total of 510.

The best single honours went to Mrs. Gregor of the Columbians as she bowled 211 in her second string. Mrs. McDonnell was the most steady performer of the match, gaining three singles of 161, 164, 177.

At the American Club the home team defeated the visiting "Blues" of the Columbia Country Club by the odd game in three. The losers saved a shutout when Mrs. Dalton rolled a high 198 in the third string.

The team single of 777 made by the "Reds" is a new record.

Football Fixtures For Week-end

Skottowe Cup Third Round Games; Junior Cup Final On Saturday

The final of the Junior Cup and the two remaining matches in the third round of the Skottowe Cup feature this week-end's play in the Shanghai Football Association competition.

Three Cultures and Aurora are in the final of the Junior Cup and honours will be decided this Saturday afternoon at Kiaochow Park. On Sunday afternoon at the Racecourse the East Surreys are to clash with the Association Sportive Francaise in the Skottowe Cup series and the contest should be a tough one.

On Sunday morning Clube Lusitano will meet Tung Hwa in the other Skottowe Cup game. The Chinese are not expected to have any chance of winning as L. K. Tai and Y. L. Chia will be missing from the lineup because of injuries.

Two matches in the First Division round out the schedule for senior teams. Lido meet the Police at Kiaochow Park on Sunday afternoon and the Seaforths face the P.T.H. eleven at the Racecourse on Saturday.

The complete schedule announced yesterday by the S.F.A. follows:—

SATURDAY

Junior Cup Final.—Aurora *v.* 3 Cults., Kiaochow, 3.05 p.m.
1st division.—P.T.H. *v.* Seaforths, R.G. 1.
Reserve division.—S.M.P. *v.* S.R.C., R.G. 2.
2nd division.—French Forces *v.* Parks, Kiaochow, 1.30 p.m.; Row. Club *v.* Russ. Regt., R.G. 5; U.T.P. *v.* J.R.C., Aurora, 3 p.m.
3rd division.—Hotspurs *v.* R.A.M.C., S.R.C.

SUNDAY

Skottowe Cup 2nd Rd.—Lusitano *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.; A.S.F. *v.* Surreys, R.G. 2, 2.30 p.m.
1st division.—S.M.P. *v.* Lido, Kiaochow, 3 p.m.
Reserve division.—Lido *v.* Seaforths, Kiaochow, 1.40 p.m.
2nd division.—Area Details *v.* Sokol, R.G. 1.
3rd division.—Russ. Club *v.* Betar, S.R.C.; Judeans *v.* Old West, R.G. 5.

Sweden Beat Finland 2-1 At Charity Hockey

Stockholm, Feb. 11.

With all receipts going into the coffers of the Finnish Red Cross, Sweden and Finland played an ice hockey match here today before a huge crowd of spectators among whom were King Gustaf V, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolph and Prince Charles. The crown prince acted as patron on the occasion of this charity game, admission prices for which were specially raised.

Sweden finally won, two goals to one, after a thrilling match. The crowd cheered more for the Finnish players than for the victors, however.

At the end, all spectators rose as one man and sang the famous psalm, "The Lord is an Invincible Fortress," which King Gustaf Adolph of old made his anthem during the Thirty Years War.—Havas.

Hole in One at Hungjao

Last Thursday, Mrs. Kitty Gubb when playing with Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright did the 9th hole in one stroke.

123 Entries for Santa Anita Derby

Largest Potential Field In History of Event

Los Angeles, Feb. 12.

The $50,000 added Santa Anita Derby, to be run on February 22, has drawn 123 nominations, the largest potential field in the history of the event.

The race, over one mile and one furlong, ranks with the Kentucky Derby, the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap and other big races as one of the outstanding attractions of the American turf.

Leading lights named for the race include Mr. Maxwell Howard's Victory Morn (a six-time winner last year), Mr. T. P. Morgan's Camp Verde, Mr. C. Andrade's Liberty Franc and others.

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Chinese Counter-Offensive in Kwangsi Said Progressing

16,000 Japanese Casualties Claimed; Chinese Column At Outskirts of Pingyang; Chekiang Landing Attempts

Chungking, Feb. 12.

THE Chinese counter-offensive in South Kwangsi, which started on February 9, is progressing smoothly, according to Chinese military dispatches reaching here from Kweilin, provincial capital. In three days of fighting, the Chinese claim to have inflicted 16,000 casualties on the Japanese and to have halted their columns at Pingyang and Wuming.

Japanese forces at Shanling, northwest of Pingyang, are said now to be forced to withdraw to the south from the town towards Pingyang. At the same time, a Japanese column, pushing northward from Nanning along the highway toward Wuming, is reported to have met with a strong Chinese counter-attack south of Wuming, and is said to have been driven to a point south of Shuanchiao.

A Chinese column east of Pingyang, in a counter-attack on Litang and Tachiao, it is stated, has reached the outskirts of Pingyang.

Bad weather conditions, particularly rain, are at present bringing to a standstill Japanese aerial activities in South Kwangsi.

Little Fighting in Chekiang

In Chekiang, the situation is generally quiet, despite repeated attempts by small bodies of Japanese troops to effect landings along the coast, and occasional fighting in the vicinity of Hsiaoshan on the south bank of the Chientang River, according to the latest information received here today.

Chinese military authorities state that communications between the interior and Ningpo remain uninterrupted.

On the evening of February 9, a small body of Japanese troops, in ten launches under cover of a bombardment by three warships, is said to have tried to effect a landing at Hsaipu on the coast northeast of Ningpo. They are claimed to have been repulsed.

Shortly before midnight, it is stated, the Japanese made a second attempt to land, but were again repulsed, after which the warships steamed away.

Japanese troops on the south bank of the Chientang River are still holding out at Hsiaoshan, where skirmishes are taking place, the reports conclude.—Reuter.

Desertions Increasing

Hankow, Feb. 12.

Failure of the so-called "winter offensive" and dejection over poor military supplies, coupled with the growing influence of the peace movement sponsored by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, were factors causing many Chinese soldiers to surrender, according to field reports reaching here. Group desertions were said becoming more frequent.

Japanese army authorities here said that 596 officers and men, including one company commander, belonging to the People's Self-Protection Corps, and 48 officers and men, including one company commander and one staff major, of the 42nd Regiment of the 141st Division, deserted and surrendered to the Japanese south of Juichang, along the Kiukiang-Changsha Railway, on February 7.

Four Japanese detachments operating north of the Yangtze during the period from Tuesday to Friday launched furious attacks upon troops of the 56th Division in mountains near Loyangtien, 30 km. south of Suihsien in Hupeh, and put them to route.

The Chinese left 652 dead and large quantities of arms and ammunition.

South of the Yangtze a Japanese detachment defeated stragglers in a battle east of Juichang, south-west of Kiukiang in Kiangsi, at dawn on Wednesday.—Domei.

Suiyuan Stragglers Rounded Up

Wuyuan, Feb. 12.

Harassed for days by victorious Japanese detachments which captured this strategic town after a lightning advance over the plains of western Suiyuan, Chinese stragglers were facing "annihilation" in the sector west of Shanpa, Japanese commanders here claimed today.

One Japanese detachment was said to have virtually wiped out remnants of the 101st Division under Gen. Tung Chi-wu.

Defeated Chinese units were scattered in disorder over a wide area in the northwest, according to field dispatches. With the exception of remnants which fled into Ninghsia Province most of them were wandering about aimlessly seeking an escape route along the Wuchia River, west of Shanpa.—Domei.

400 Vehicles Destroyed

Nanning, Feb. 12.

Four hundred Chinese vehicles have been destroyed in the past two months by Japanese Naval aircraft in the areas northeast of Nanning in southern Kwangsi, it was estimated here today.

Air raids on a total of 50,000 Chinese troops were made by the Japanese Naval planes during that period. More than 1,000 Chinese troops of the Chinese headquarters south of Shanglin were killed during Japanese Naval air-raids staged in co-operation with ground forces.

In encounters with the Chinese air force at Chihkiang, Kweilin and Liuchow, the Chinese planes at all places were crushed, by the Japanese air forces.

A total of 1,500 planes made flights during the two-month period, dropping thousands of tons of bombs.

Japanese Naval aircraft were also active during fighting in the mountains, bombing Chinese positions and troop concentrations.—Domei.

Spokesman on Chiang's Dream

An exhortation to General Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese forces to awaken from their dream of recapturing any point held by the Japanese forces in China was pronounced by a Japanese military spokesman at the press conference in Shanghai yesterday.

The statement was made during a description of fighting in Southern Kwangsi, in the Nanning area, where, the spokesman said, Japanese operations were nearing their end. Chinese forces, he said, had been trapped on the Pingyang and Wuming Plains and had suffered "annihilating losses."

In order to make clear the Japanese attitude in connection with the taking of any more Chinese territory, the Japanese commander-in-chief had had posters exhibited in the towns of Pingyang and Kutang inviting the Chinese forces to reenter after the Japanese had withdrawn, the spokesman said.

The posters pointed out that the taking of Pingyang and Kutang were final points in stopping the Chinese effort to recapture Nanning. The Japanese forces, the spokesman went on, were now on their way back to their bases after driving the Chinese forces from these two places.

"Inasmuch as the Japanese do not intend to hold on to territory in this area, these two towns will handed over to the forces of General Chiang Kai-shek. It is hoped that Chiang's troops will again advance towards Nanning for if they do another battle will take place with the same results," the posters stated according to the spokesman.

He added that the Japanese commander-in-chief had paid his respects to the Chinese who had lost their lives in the engagements at Pingyang and at Kutang. The Japanese forces would be withdrawn from the Pingyang and Wuming Plains when their work of driving out Chinese troops in this area had been accomplished, he continued.

The Japanese policy, he concluded, was to shorten the front lines. This was the reason the Japanese forces were withdrawing from towns captured in the Pingyang area and also in Suiyuan.

British, French Trade Accord Reached

Both Governments Studying Results of Negotiations

London, Feb. 11.

Anglo-French commercial parleys abutted in quick agreement today and the French delegation "under M. Alphand, French Director of Foreign Commerce, returned to Paris to submit the tentative accord for Government approval. The British delegation did the same in London.

A Board of Trade communique this evening stated: "Technical discussion of a treaty between France and the United Kingdom has been taking place between representatives of the French Commerce Ministry and the Board of Trade. It resulted in arrangements being worked out to ensure application of the general principles on which Fernand Gentin, French Commerce Minister, and Sir Andrew Duncan, President of Board, previously agreed.

"The understanding reached is now being submitted for the approval of the two Governments. M. Alphand, Director of Foreign Commerce, and the French delegation returned to Paris for this purpose."—Havas.

Kiukiang Women Form Body for Peace

New National Defence Group Formally Inaugurated

Kiukiang, Feb. 12.

Peace between Japan and China was stressed at the inaugural meeting of the newly-organized Kiukiang Asia Development Women's Association yesterday by leaders of the organization.

About 170 women attended ceremonies yesterday morning. Representatives of the Japanese National Defence Women's Association of Kiukiang also attended.

In response to addresses made by the leaders of the new Chinese women's organization, Mrs. K. Komori, wife of the Japanese Consul here, declared that Japanese women also desired that every effort be made to establish peace in East Asia. Co-operation with the Chinese association was promised by Mrs. Komori.

Mrs. Chu Wen-chao, wife of the chief of the guards of the Kiukiang District Government, is president of the new association.—Domei.

Swedish Police Continue Clean-up of Reds

Labour Organizations Aid Authorities in Drive

Stockholm, Feb. 11.

Sweden's determined clean-up of the Communist organization throughout the country continued today with a large-scale series of searches and arrests in Gothenburg. A "large number" of suspects was taken into custody and a huge pile of incriminatory documents was seized. The papers disclosed the Communist party's intentions and plans to rebel against the established Government.

Most of the documents bore the warning, "Burn after reading," and there was evidence that a large portion of files and material was burned before the police swooped down on the various hideouts.

The Gothenburg police, hearing of rumours that the city's labour organizations were mixed up in the Communist embroglio, issued a firm denial and stated, on the contrary, that the labour units had given the authorities a great deal of assistance.—Havas.

Pope Cements Relations With Italian Government

Returning a visit made the previous week, Pope Pius XII ended a 70-years' rupture between the Italian Government and the Vatican by making a visit to Rome and to the King of Italy. Despite the drizzle, the Pope rode through the city of Rome in an open car. He is here shown in conversation with the King.

Japanese Nation Appealed to

Premier Urges Action on Imperial Rescript Issued On Anniversary

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

"The present international situation appears to have in store further difficulties in the way of achievement of Japanese aims, and these may be a test of the expansion of national prestige," Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier, said in an address at the Hibiya Public Hall Sunday evening.

"On this occasion of Empire Day we should think of the difficulties experienced by Emperor Jimmu when he founded the empire, and so brace ourselves to overcome all obstacles, thus fulfilling the Imperial wishes of universal benevolence.

"I hope the whole nation will be deeply impressed by the precepts contained in the Imperial Rescript promulgated today. I trust that the people will have a correct realization of the present situation, take note of the profound meaning of today's occasion, subject themselves to introspection and deliberation, and thus push on unflinchingly to promote national prosperity."

Amnesty Appreciated

Expressing joy for the Emperor's good health and appreciation for the Imperial Rescript and amnesty decree, Admiral Yonai reminded the audience that yesterday's anniversary of the founding of the empire was especially important at this time when Japan was establishing a new order in East Asia.

Admiral Yonai drew attention to the perseverance and bravery of Japanese troops at China fronts, the national spirit of service on home fronts, and the imminent establishment of a new central government in China.

In his radio address, Admiral Yonai lauded the achievements of Emperor Jimmu, founder of the Japanese Empire. He then spoke of Japan's mission in the establishment of a new order in East Asia. "Since the outbreak of the China conflict," he declared, "our officers and men as well as 'the people behind the gun,' filled with patriotism, have continued to put forward every possible effort for the attainment of our ultimate objective."

The root of trouble between Japan and China has mainly been Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's anti-Japanese and pro-Communist policies, the Premier said. These must be crushed and completely exterminated in order to insure permanent peace in East Asia, he pointed out.

"The ideal is to have Japan, China and Manchoukuo built up a new East Asia," Admiral Yonai said. "I am glad to inform you that the new Central Government of China which truely and correctly understands Japan's intentions will be established shortly. This government will co-operate fully with Japan."

South Sea Shrine Sanctioned

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

Construction of a shrine to the Sun Goddess, regarded as the progenitor of Japan, on the island of Corrol in the Palau group of the Far Eastern South Sea islands, was sanctioned yesterday by the Emperor on the occasion of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the empire.

Imperial Rescript

In an Imperial Rescript to the nation on the occasion of the 2,600th anniversary of the empire's founding, Emperor Hirohito exhorted the nation to co-operate in this time of emergency and enhance the glory of Japan's fundamental spirit.

The Rescript, which was countersigned by all Cabinet Ministers, mentioned the great task performed by the first Emperor Jimmu in founding the empire.

The nation was urged to follow in the footsteps of the first monarch, carefully consider Imperial policy, and co-operate in conquering the present emergency.

On receipt of the Imperial Rescript, the Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, issued a statement asking the people to renew their determination and to act in accordance with the Imperial command, to enable the country to achieve the lofty mission of establishing a new order in East Asia.—Domei.

Telegrams Flood London Embassy

London, Feb. 11.

Telegrams of felicitation flowed into the Japanese Embassy here all day today on the occasion of celebrations of the 2,600th anniversary of the Japanese Empire's foundation by the first emperor, Jimmu, fifth-generation descendant of the Sun Goddess.—Havas.

Railway Trains Will Not Be Bombed

The Japanese forces would continue to bomb the Yunnan Railway, a military spokesman revealed at the Japanese press conference yesterday, but this bombing would be confined to bridges and engineering works only. Trains would not be bombed, he stated.

China's National Congress

Draft Constitution to Be Discussed and Adopted; Opposition Will Be Banned

Chungking, Feb. 12.

Clarification of the Government's policy regarding the forthcoming National People's Congress and a new Constitution is made in an important statement issued here today.

All delegates to the National People's Congress elected by proper procedure for the Congress in 1937, which was postponed on account of the outbreak of the war, will be recognized as lawful delegates, unless they have since joined "puppet regimes."

A draft Constitution adopted by the Legislative Yuan will be officially submitted by the National Government to the Congress for discussion and adoption.

Views regarding the proposed Constitution may be submitted to the Congress through proper channels, including the Central Kuomintang, the National Government and the National People's Political Congress.

Only local branches of the Kuomintang, the Government and local People's Political Councils may organize bodies for discussion of constitutional problems.

Any views opposing the Constitution or the Three People's Principles will be banned. Members of the Kuomintang will not be allowed to oppose the fixed policies of the Party or Constitution.—Reuter.

Journals Asked to Back New Order

Appeal Made To Rally In Tokyo; Banquet Staged By Mayor of City

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

A resolution pledging support to the projected new Central Government of China was introduced this morning at the second session of the East Asia Journalists' Congress.

The resolution was introduced by Mr. Shusei Tanaka, President of the "Asahigawa Shimbun" in the Hokkaido. Action on the resolution will be taken at the third session tomorrow. Mr. Inosuke Furuno, President of the Domei News Agency, presided over today's session.

The convention opened yesterday morning when the delegates bowed towards the Imperial Palace. The delegates then went to the Meiji Shrine and later attended a luncheon given by Mr. Keikichi Tanomogi, Mayor of Tokyo. Because of illness, the mayor was unable to attend.

Welcome addresses were made at the afternoon session yesterday at the Tokyo Kaikan by Mr. Tomejiro Okubo, deputy Mayor of Tokyo, and Mr. Azuma Matsunaga, President of the Tokyo Municipal Assembly.

About 150 delegates called on Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier, at his official residence this morning and urged him to strive for the construction of a new East Asia.

Delegates from Manchoukuo, North China, Central China, Inner Mongolia, South China, Hawaii, and the South Sea Islands are attending the sessions.—Domei.

Soviet-Bulgarian Trade Parleys Succeed

Moscow-Sofia Airline to Start Next Week

Berlin, Feb. 12.

Economic negotiations in Moscow between Soviet and Bulgarian authorities, principally for the delivery of Russian cotton to Bulgaria, have been successfully concluded, according to the official German news agency, quoting a Bulgarian press report.

It is also reported that preparations have been completed for the establishment of a Soviet airline between Moscow and Sofia.

The first Russian passenger aeroplane is expected to arrive at Burgas, a Bulgarian port on the Black Sea, at the beginning of next week.—Reuter.

George Smith. Charles Smith and their sister kept house together for more than 50 years at Faversham in Kent. Charles was the first to die and was buried in the village churchyard, which was in a sad state of repair. By the will just published of George Smith, however, who died last November a legacy of £5,000 has been left to the vicar and churchwardens, the income from which is to be used for the maintenance and upkeep of the churchyard. This bequest was made in memory of his brother Charles.

Soviet Soldiers Fight "Like Lions"

"Pravda" Praises Reds, Denounced Democracies

Moscow, Feb. 11.

With election of the Communist party's executive committees set for February 15, the Soviet press devoted much editorial space today to articles on Communism and kindred subjects. The "Pravda," official party newspaper, also had time for a virulent attack against Britain and France.

In its editorial, "Pravda" began. "Elections of the executive organs of the Communist party are taking place in a tense international situation. The success of our country of Socialism both in home and foreign policies gives no peace to the capitalist entourage (abroad).

"British and French imperialists," it continued, launching the attack on the democracies, "have fanned the fire of a new imperialist war. They agitated for a long time and finally loosed the White Finnish bands against the U.S.S.R. Behind the White Finns, fighting against the Finnish people to whose aid came our valiant Red Army, are the leaders of London and Paris.

"Thousands of Communists, in these days when our party begins elections of its executive organs, are fighting like lions against the bands of Whites, proving themselves true Bolshevik examples of courage and audacity, taking into battle with them the soldiers who do not belong to the party."—Havas.

Dutch Increase Taxes For Mobilization

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

The Hague, Feb. 11.

The Government has introduced a bill imposing additional taxation, to meet the cost of mobilization. Death duties will be raised 15 per cent., the petrol duty by about 2½d a gallon, sugar excise by ten per cent., and the import duty on coffee by 3d a pound.—Reuter.

Russian Atheist Leader Urges Campaign

Propaganda Must Be Spread In Newly-won Lands

Moscow, Feb. 11.

"The Church's influence is stronger in the newly-acquired Western Ukrainian and White Russian territories than elsewhere in the Soviet Union," Emelian Yaroslavsky, head of the Atheist Union, wrote today in the Union's magazine "Bezbojnik" (Godless).

"The clergy," he added, is struggling for a restoration of the old order and is spreading lies about the Soviets. We must educate the masses by anti-religious propaganda."—Havas.

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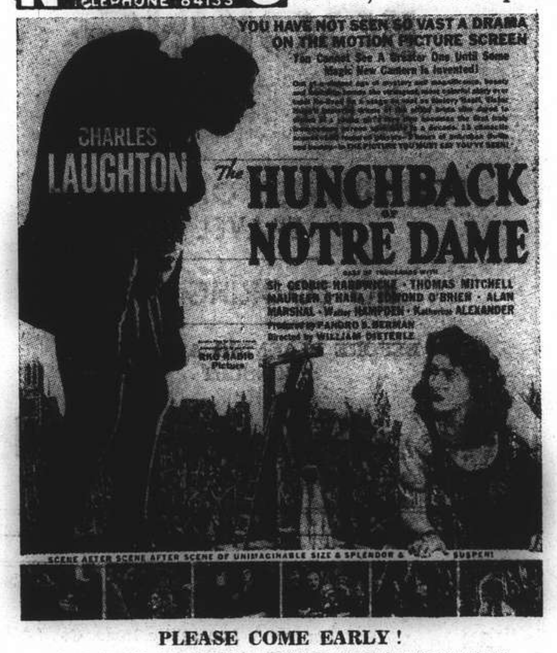
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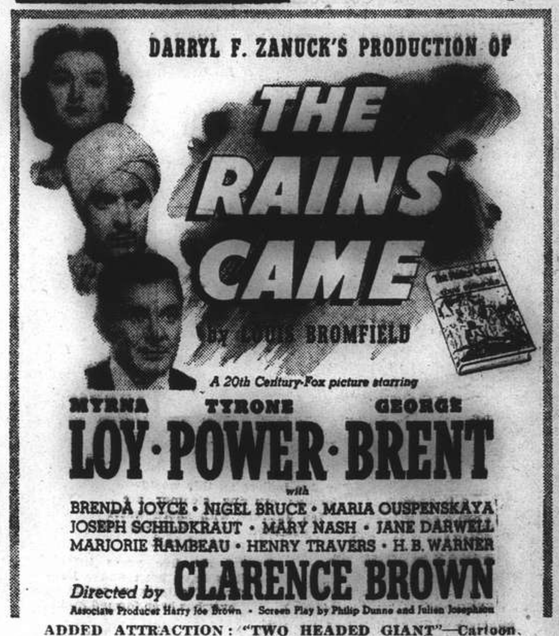
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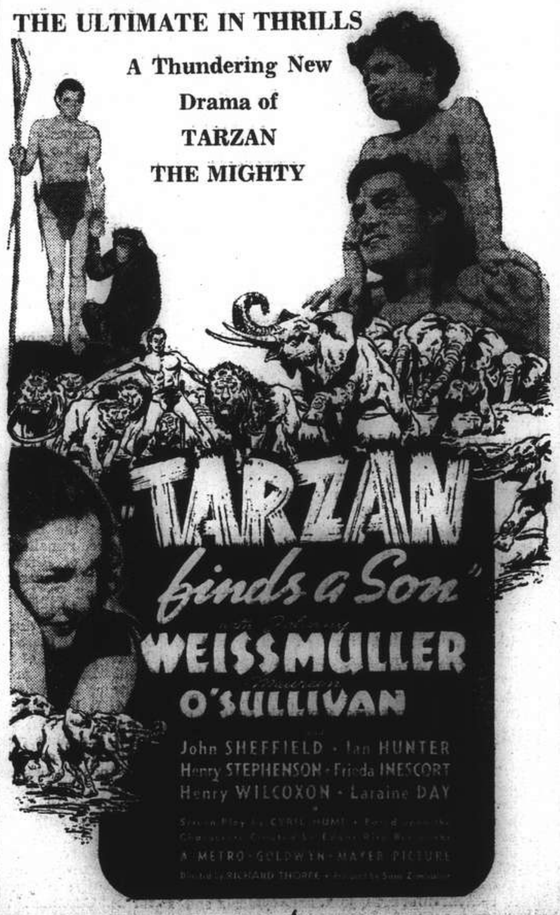

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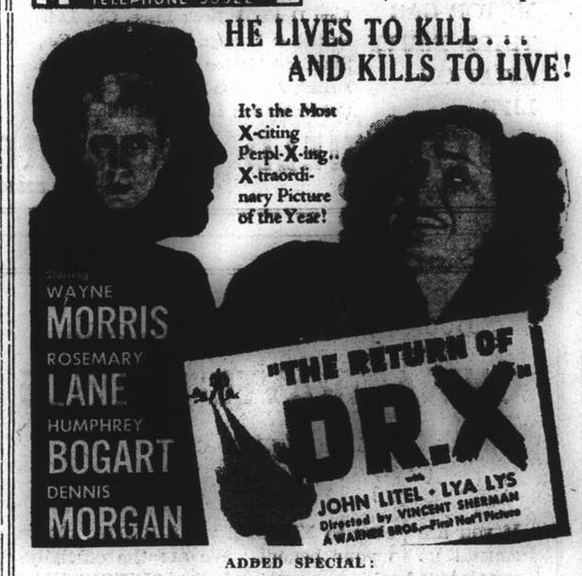

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LORD TWEEDSMUIR

With the tragic passing of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, barrister, soldier, politician, journalist and writer, the British Empire loses one of its most brilliant sons, and another of those fine Scots who have assisted in the building up of the great Commonwealth. Indeed, so close to the closing of his life, and the service which he has given the Empire, it is difficult to estimate the great worth of the man, but it is safe to hazard the guess that he will have been found to have made a contribution which will be all of a piece with his splendid record before he was given so high an appointment by King George V. The first commoner to be appointed to so high a post, Mr. John Buchan was elevated to the peerage, and, while that was undoubtedly done because of the eminent post for which he was selected, there is little doubt that his achievements, prior to that time, would in themselves almost have merited so high a distinction at the hands of His Majesty. The son of a Scottish clergyman of a family in whose veins it was alleged ink ran rather than blood, John Buchan after a scholastic career, during which he was one of Oxford's most brilliant sons in an era of academic achievement, for the next thirty-nine years after leaving the University, proved himself a most prolific and versatile writer. Prior to graduating he had written his first novel "Scholar Gipsies" and from then onwards he is to be credited with no fewer than fifty-one works not all of which were fiction, but of which some showed a deep erudition and an ability for historical research which did the man an infinite amount of credit. He was a stylist in his writing inasmuch as he was neat and simple in expression, writing with a rich humour, and at times an incisiveness which made all his work pleasurable and informative reading.

Thus amongst his non-fiction output there were such works as his "History of the Great War," in the writing of which he was considerably assisted by his firsthand knowledge obtained through his own participation in that struggle, a life of Cromwell, one of Montrose and "The King's Grace," a sympathetic study of the reign of King George V, published during the Jubilee of 1935. At the time of his appointment as Governor General of Canada, no small amount of surprise was shown that the choice should have fallen upon him as a commoner, but it was readily conceded that no better man could have been chosen. He was readily welcomed in Canada, particularly by the thousands of Scotsmen living in the Dominion, despite the fact that he was never prominent in the House of Commons of which he had been a member, and that he was better known as an author than an administrator. The fact that he took little part in the debates in the House of Commons does not mean that he was not an orator. Indeed, the contrary was the case, and no matter how dull the occasion or the subject, John Buchan could be depended upon to give his hearers much food for thought, and because of the fact that he wrote his speeches, they were of just as fine a literary style as those works of his which were less ephemeral. The experience throughout his long and active life eminently fitted him for his Canadian position, his private-secretaryship to Lord Milner in South Africa, his war experiences, his knowledge of law, and his extensive experience of men, admirably fitted him for the great task for which he was so surprisingly selected, and it can with safety be said, that under his administration Canada has benefitted from the wealth of his experience and that it will indeed be difficult to find another of the same quality to succeed him. It has been said of him that whenever he was appointed to a new position, people would remark, "What a suitable appointment," and express wonder that it had not been thought of before. Thus John Buchan, with his large output of literary work, found himself qualified, in a manner which few authors rarely are, to undertake work of the gravest responsibility and acquit himself in it with honour to himself and those who selected him.

Of the soundness of his political concepts there must always be some difference of opinion, according to the school which his critics favour, but that as a servant of Empire and democracy he was sound, is borne testimony to, not only in his writings, but in his public utterances. In this respect the following quotation from his speech before the Canadian Club in London, on May 27, 1935, is by no means inapropos :—

> The world today is one vast laboratory of new experiments. Every problem is changing and requires a fresh analysis. The quality of a nation today will be tested by its power of facing novel situations with clear eyes and steady nerves. The peril,—and make no mistake, there is a very real peril,—the peril for the world lies in a light-headedness, which is content to be flippant and cynical, and a timidity which makes men forget their manhood and rush in panic to any shelter.
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> The hope of the world lies in its constructive minds—not with the glittering and showy people, for they only make confusion worse confounded, but with the plain, faithful folk who are determined to build some kind of roof to shelter humanity. That is one aspect of the new fortitude which the times demand of a nation. A second demand is that we return to a proper respect for the individual man. We have been apt to make a fetish of State and society. We have forgotten that the State is not an end in itself, but exists to give the individual a full, a secure and a worthy life.
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> The courage to construct, the insistence that every man shall be able to stand on his own feet and be master of his soul,—these things mean the defence of true democracy.

Spoken all but five full years ago, these words have an especial significance in days such as these. John Buchan was one of the plain, faithful folk, simple, and straightforward in his dealings with other men, and ready when necessary to render assistance to those who were struggling to make their way in the world. It was, however, the plainness, the simplicity and the straightforwardness of a great man. From the home in Scotland he has scaled great heights, has in his later years fulfilled all the promise of the earlier, and though even at sixty-five years it is comparatively early to die, he has lived a life full of rich helpfulness and service which must ever mark him as an outstanding man of his times.

Small Money

The shortage of subsidiary coinage in Shanghai, which has been a daily infliction to the average resident for many months, is officially emphasized in the summary of the annual report of the public utilities companies which has been issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council. Particularly in so far as the transportation companies are concerned, the shortage has created a number of new and extremely difficult problems. The issue of their own subsidiary currency in the form of coupons valued at anything from one to five cents, has simplified matters considerably for the general public, but unfortunately has complicated matters for the companies concerned. For many of these tickets, designed only for use on the vehicles of the companies, have found their way into general circulation, and have thus become a liability which cannot be properly assessed. The issue of such a currency has also created a number of opportunities for abuses which the companies must find almost impossible to check. Hence a conductor may refuse to accept a coupon of the company's money and demand some of the few one cent and five cent notes issued by the Chinese Government; but in change for these notes he will tender the company's tokens. If these are refused by the customer, he may cause any amount of trouble, by protesting that he has not enough Government currency to fill the demand. Yet thirty seconds later he may tender a utility's coupon to another customer in exchange for good national currency and may get annoyed when it is not accepted. There can be little doubt that there is a bad need of more subsidiary currency here in Shanghai. Small annoyances, such as those described, go a long way towards fostering dissatisfaction with the present system of national currency and create a frame of mind which may be prepared to accept any substitute so long as that substitute can be passed. This deplorable state of affairs has almost been reached today, and its effects must necessarily be adversely felt by the recognized Chinese Government, unless something is done immediately to remedy the situation.

The Interports

What with sickness and the unusual circumstance of the war, neither the side which represented Shanghai nor Hongkong in the interport matches in Association football or Rugby football, can be said to have been fully up to the strength each might have put out. It can safely be said, however, that in both games, a higher standard of football was shown than Shanghai has been accustomed to see this season. Shanghai strength in the "soccer" world was proved by the victories scored by the interport eleven and the combined foreigners' eleven, while the tie in the match with the Chinese need not be emphasized, owing to the adverse comment some of the tactics employed generally aroused. In the Rugby and Association football interports, the actual standards of play were not high, but both matches were remarkable for hard football and keen play throughout. In the Rugby match, the ground conditions were against spectacular play, but Hongkong nevertheless—and it turned out wisely—persisted in the orthodox tactics for a dry day, and won through the superior genius of their outsides. This genius was well demonstrated against the formidable American Marines, who were given a lesson in the finer shades of the game which should benefit them for future matches. The "soccer" interport suffered from much the same handicap. The game was remarkable more for the strong defence on both sides than for the attack. As a result, there was little which could be called spectacular or thrilling in the encounter, which was, nevertheless, interesting. The match between the Hongkong team and the combined foreign team, which was virtually Shanghai's second choice provided a much better brand of football, and showed that too much emphasis on defence to the expense of attack does not always pay. In every case criticisms of the referees should be deprecated. Their tasks were hard ones, and the decisions which have been questioned in the press and by close followers of the game on the side-lines, were probably as near the truth as any decisions could be in the circumstances. One point, however: surely the police, who can turn out squads to see that there are no rice riots outside shops selling that commodity cheap to the poorer population and can line them up in queues, can do the same thing at football matches, and prevent the undignified and sometimes dangerous "scrums" which took place outside the Canidrome on the occasion of the interport match!

German Propaganda

The German propaganda machine has not lost any time in making what it believes to be the fullest possible use of the alleged British persecution of the Irish Republican Army, arising out of the refusal of the Government to release the bodies of Barnes and Richards sentenced to death for bombing outrages in which innocent persons were killed, and for which they were duly executed last week. The German version of the matter goes on to state that refusal was prompted by a veto from Scotland Yard which feared that the release of the two bodies would lead to anti-British demonstrations in Eire, and then concludes pathetically that the bodies of the two Irishmen will, therefore, remain in their graves in the prison cemetery of Birmingham. The suggestion that the British Government attitude is based upon a Scotland Yard veto, is just as accurate as a recent reference by the same propaganda ministry to dockyards at Coventry. In both cases there is no such animal. Men found guilty of murder and executed in Great Britain are buried within the precincts of the prison in which they were executed. It is indeed part of their sentence and not one hundred vetos of Scotland Yard could affect the matter one way or another. Barnes and Richardson, no matter what political belief they thought they were furthering, were in the eyes of British law criminals, who by their act brought about the deaths of people of whom they knew nothing and against whom they had no possible grievance whatever. Murder, for whatever reason it is committed, is just plain, simple murder, and those guilty of the crime must suffer the penalty prescribed by the law for it. Casement was found guilty of treason during the last war. It did not matter what personal reasons he had for committing that most heinous of offences in wartime; he was treated as a traitor and his body disposed of in accordance with the law. The tender regard which the German Ministry of Propaganda is displaying with regard to these two I.R.A. men, only goes to support the belief that German money is being used to further the ends of the I.R.A. and consequently of Germany itself, and it is but natural that the Reich, whether it really feels any sympathy or not for its dupes, should at least appear to do so. And of course, when it comes to recognizing such a thing as persecution, this ministry of the Reich, as well as certain others, are past masters at the game.

IN PARENTHESIS

Pre-war Prices

A FISH hawker came to the door. "Any bloaters today, lady?" he called.

"Have they roes?" he was asked.

"Oh, no, lady, pre-war price to you."

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"Bust"

"Now Jones, tell me what you know about a pontoon?" said the R.E. sergeant to the recruit.

"Well," said the sapper hesitatingly, "if you get more than 21 you've busted."

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Hard Life

OFFICER (to recruit learning trench digging): "You're getting on very slowly with that trench, aren't you?"

Recruit: "Ground as 'ard as iron, sir."

Officer: "Why don't you try blasting it."

Recruit: "Been doing nothing else all morning, sir."

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Purely Negative

THE irate sergeant was stamping and spluttering on the barracks square in front of a squad of militiamen when all at once he shouted:

"You have been in my charge for four months. I have done my best with you. I have taught you all I know. And now, dammit, you know absolutely nothing!"

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Prize-Winner

A RECRUIT insisted on an interview with his C.O. Eventually his wish was granted and he was asked, in rather impatient terms, what he was so anxious about.

"Well, sir, if you please," answered the recruit, "could I transfer to a non-combatant unit, as I've just won a pound a week for life in a competition."

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He Knew

Two men were walking down the town complete with gas masks. Suddenly, one of them stopped, looked up, then took out his gas mask and put it on.

"Why are you putting on your gas mask?" said his pal. "There isn't an air raid."

"Shut up!" said the other. "There's a chap coming up I owe ten bob to."

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Raiders Near

THE chief walked into an A.R.P. station and asked the warden in the office: "Any 'phone calls, John?" "Only one sir, just somebody pulling my leg. When the bell rang I picks up the receiver and listens. Somebody says, 'It's a long distance from London.' So I just replied, 'It is that,' and put the blinking receiver back again."

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"Peace" In Pieces

RADIO fans were listening to the German announcer from Hamburg, who happened to be enlarging upon his favourite topic—that Great Britain was to blame for starting this war, as the Fuehrer desired only peace.

"Aye," suddenly exclaimed a neighbour's little boy, "thou art reet, lad. Th'owd devil does want peace, but no'an that so'art. What he wants is a piece o' this, an' a piece o' that, an' a piece o' t'other."

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Goalposts Wanted

A GROUP of evacuees were taken for a country walk.

After tea the man in charge of the party suggested a game of football.

The biggest of the lads eyed him for a moment as if he thought him insane and looked around the meadow.

"Football?" he asked. "Did you say football? 'Ow can we play football when there ain't no lamp-posts?"

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Sinecure

IT was the first of the month, and Glamorgan teachers receive their pay on this date.

One teacher, having received hers, was checking it at her desk, when Sylvia, a five-year-old evacuee from London, piped, "And what's that, miss?"

"This is my pay, Sylvia, dear," replied teacher.

The little one looked puzzled, and then said: "My daddy's a bus driver, and he works for his pay. Where d'you work miss?"

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Check

CANDIDATES for Army commissions were under instruction, and a superlatively plump youth was asked to explain the solution of a problem in tactics.

The plump one rose, spluttered for a few moments, and then said the problem was too deep for him.

"You seem to be better fed than taught," said the instructor.

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "You teach me, but I feed myself."

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Deep Bunker

Two midshipmen went on shore leave and were taken down a coal mine by a friend.

On the way back they met two other midshipmen who had been golfing, but did not want to go straight back to the ship. The first two offered to take back their golf-bags for them.

As they went up the gang-plank, with the golf-clubs slung over their shoulders, the captain called to them, "Hullo, been playing golf?"

"No, sir," they answered, "we've been down a coal mine."

The two lads are still very puzzled why they had a month's pay stopped for impertinence.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	45.0	Max.	55.0
Same date, 1939	Min.	41.0	Max.	48.0
Rainfall .06				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	44.8	Max.	58.1
Same date, 1939	Min.	41.9	Max.	45.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 11th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China. Depression crossing Chekiang east-north-eastward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north: misty in our regions.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Misty weather. North-north-westerly breezes. Pressure rather low and unsteady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and rather cold weather with variable winds around Shantung. Overcast and misty, cloudy at times with south-easterly to north-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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King Greets His Army From Antipodes

Second Australian Imperial Force and New Zealand Expedition Arrive in Middle East Station ; Great Camp Constructed in Desert

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 12.

THE Australian Imperial Force and the New Zealand Expeditionary Force have begun to arrive in the Middle East, and are proceeding to their special areas, according to a communique issued by the War Office today.—Reuter.

Somewhere in Middle East, Feb. 12.

Making one of the biggest armies ever to cross the seas in a single unit, the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and the Second Australian Imperial Force arrived here today. The troops, massed on decks, sang and waved to those ashore as their ships slowly entered harbour. A message of greeting from the King was taken on board the first New Zealand transport to arrive.

When the troops disembarked, they journeyed to a newly-constructed township of camouflaged tents and wooden huts. With traditional hospitality, units of the British Army had sent large parties to prepare a camp for overseas contingents.

The site was converted within eight weeks from waste devoid of all habitation. The layout involved the construction of seven miles of roads, a complete sterilized water system, and four miles of drains.

The tent of Major-General C. B. Freyberg, commander-in-chief of the New Zealand force, was pitched in a small knoll in the centre of the township, with a commanding view of the whole.

Those present when the transports arrived included Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador to Egypt, and Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British troops in the Middle East, who told Reuter that to combat the fly menace, sixteen miles of muslin had been purchased for the protection of the food of the trops.

Strenuous active training will commence as soon as the men's feet have hardened after the long journey.

His Majesty's Message

It is now revealed that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Dominion Secretary, who arrived in Cairo over the week-end, boarded the first New Zealand transport to arrive, taking with him the message from the King.

The King's message of welcome to General Freyberg stated: "I know well that the splendid tradition established by the armed forces of New Zealand will be worthily upheld by you who have left your homes to fight for a cause which the whole Empire had made its own. I send you a warm welcome and best wishes for the futur.e"

General Freyberg, who was awaiting the arrival of the force here, told Reuter's Special Correspondent: "I would wager, any military experience I possess is backing my opinion, that the men who comprise this force will strive hard to uphold the great reputation of the New Zealand Expeditionary of the last war."

"Haeramai!" Cry to Greeting

In reply to His Majesty's greetings extended by Mr. Eden aboard the first transport, General Freyberg uttered the traditional Maori cry "Haeramai!"

He asked Mr. Eden to take back, on behalf of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, their keenest appreciation of His Majesty's message, and to confirm their great loyalty and devotion. He expressed the New Zealand Government's thanks to the Royal Navy "for the great care taken in protecting the New Zealand and Australian forces."

In an address to the New Zealanders, Mr. Eden declared: "The issue is clear and simple. The German Government seek to dominate the world by brute force. Were they to succeed, there could be no security for freedom-loving nations anywhere on the earth's surface. "Everything that has come down to us in the heritage of a free people is staked on this struggle. Whichever ocean laps our shores the struggle is the same for each of us. The Nazi system is based on brute force. It is a denial of civilization. There will be no free life for the peoples of the world until that system is destroyed. "Nations of the British Commonwealth are now closely knit in one common endeavour. In their unity lies certainty of final victory."

In an announcement, the War Office says the Second Australian Imperial Force, under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Blamey, has reached the Suez with New Zealanders. The term "Second Australian Imperial Force" is used to distinguish the present force from that which fought in the last war.—Reuter.

Biggest Troopship Convoys

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Feb. 12.

News of the arrival in the Middle East of Australian and New Zealand troops was made known today by the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies.

The safe arrival of the expeditionary forces is regarded here as a notable feat of British organization, in which Australian naval and military authorities and mercantile marine share the honours. The embarkation of the troops at various points was kept from the public eye. Nevertheless, large crowds saw the

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U.S. Peace Moves Now Toned Down

American Writer Sees Domestic Politics As Motive Behind Action

New York, Feb. 12.

"President Roosevelt's sudden weekend peace offensive is now being rather hastily toned down," writes the "New York Herald-Tribune" today. It adds: "The best thing that can be hoped for gestures of this kind is that they will prove harmless."

Miss Dorothy Thompson, noted commentator on foreign affairs, writing in the same newspaper, says: "The explanation of the President's move is to be found chiefly in the United States in the Presidential campaign, and only secondarily in Europe."—Reuter.

German Press Silent

Amsterdam, Feb. 12.

The German press has not yet mentioned the impending visit of the U.S. Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, who will hold talks on peace questions with neutral countries in Europe. The only mention of his visit has been a brief, colourless statement in the official news agency's foreign service.

The first reaction in official circles, as reported by neutral correspondents, was more favourable than might be expected, but this was quickly followed by a retreat into tight-lipped reserve and it appeared as if the Nazis had been betrayed into welcoming a possible chance of peace more warmly than they had cared to show.

Neutral observers in Berlin have the impression that the Nazis are anxious to avoid showing premature enthusiasm lest it should be interpreted as a sign of weakness, and judging from outward appearances, Mr. Sumner Welles is likely to have a very polite, but by no means effusive reception in Germany.—Reuter.

Allies Given U.S. Assurance

Washington, Feb. 11.

Assurances that the Welles mission is in no way directed against the interests of the Allies were given an envoy of one of the Allied nations by a high White House official yesterday, it was learned today.

Mr. Sumner Welles is undertaking his tour of the main European capitals chiefly to sound out Berlin on its true policy and intentions, observers said, commenting on the voyage.

The Allied capitals have made their position clear already and whatever information Mr. Welles may obtain in London and Paris is not expected to show any change in that adopted position.

With Berlin it is a different matter, and these observers even went so far as to say that Berlin recently sent secret messengers to President Roosevelt, suggesting that he take an initiative toward mediation. The President, however, has not been influenced by these suggestions and it is the primary object of Mr. Welles' visit to find out the exact state of affairs in Germany and see what prompted the despatch of the messengers.

The press and political quarters generally took a more realist view of the Welles mission today. They said it does not appear to be an attempt to bring immediate peace to Europe for recent events in the belligerent countries have shown the Allies and Germans to be as opposed on principle as ever. Conversations with neutrals aim simply at sounding out the European neutral nations to pave the way for a post-war establishment of economy on a strong foundation.—Havas.

Far East Problems

London, Feb. 12.

One question which the British Government may find useful to discuss with Mr. Sumner Welles will be the Far East, diplomatic circles here stressed.

Incorrect interpretations of the policy of the Allies in that part of the world were spread throughout the United States on various occasions. For instance, there was the rumour that Britain and Japan had concluded a pact whereby the former recognized all the conquests of the Japanese army in China. Diplomatic quarters here do not believe that such a rumour can be taken seriously in responsible American circles. Nevertheless several points in the policy of the Western powers in China are deserving of consideration, these quarters concluded, and the visit of Mr. Welles will provide opportunities for exchanges of views.—Havas.

Move May Delay Hitler

Paris, Feb. 12.

President Roosevelt's peace initiative may delay Chancellor Adolf Hitler's major spring offensive on the Western Front, official French circles said last night. The Germans, it was believed, would not be likely to launch a major offensive against the Allied lines at least until Mr. Sumner Welles has reached Berlin.

Both Paris and London officials appeared to be agreed yesterday that Mr. Welles trip to Europe would not be likely to shake the determination of both the Allies and Germany to seek a final, smashing victory on the battlefield.—United Press.

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I.R.A. Foment Belfast Riot, Raid Camp

Police Baton Charge To Stop Parades Over Birmingham Hangings

Belfast, Feb. 12.

Rioting broke out in the streets of Belfast on Sunday when the outlawed Irish Republican Army attempted to defy a ban against a demonstration the I.R.A. had planned in protest against the hanging of two I.R.A. terriorists at Winton Green Prison, Birmingham, last week.

Several hundred police and armoured cars made a total of twenty baton charges on 2,000 youths and girls, felling them like nine-pins. Three of the demonstrators required medical attention after defying the police orders.

Later hundreds of I.R.A. sympathizers stoned the police armoured cars as police officials intensified their surveillance over the restless mobs.

Meanwhile, a gang of I.R.A. members raided the magazine of a British military camp in Ballykinlar County where they stole two hundred rifles and several Bren guns after overpowering the sentry.

The Ulster Government later banned another I.R.A. demonstration which was to have been held there at 3 p.m.—United Press.

I.R.A. Men Steal Rifles

Dublin, Feb. 12.

A party of Irish Republican Army men raided a military camp at Ballykinlar, County Down, yesterday and seized about 30 rifles.

The raiders arrived at the camp in a motor-car, and overpowered a sentry who challenged them. They bound and gagged him and placed him in the car. They then broke into the armoury, seized 30 rifles and drove off in the direction of Belfast. The sentry was released several miles from the camp.—Reuter.

Firing in Cork Barracks

London, Feb. 11.

Both the Ballykinlar police and the military authorities immediately launched a detailed investigation into the raid, which was a small-scale repetition of the recent raid on the Dublin arsenal, when ammunition and small arms were seized.

Another report from Ireland stated that several shots were heard in the Cork military barracks today and that two sergeants were seriously wounded. Both received many wounds and one of them was in critical condition this afternoon. All troops in the barracks at the time of the shooting were Eirean and there could be no question of terroristic attempts. One member of the garrison was jailed after the incident, it was learned. Seemingly he was responsible for the affray.—Havas.

British Labour Peace Aims Criticized

Marshal Foch's Warning Recalled by Pertinax

Paris, Feb. 12.

Commenting on the British Labour Party's manifesto of February 8, which included, among other things, a list of peace aims, Pertinax, writing in "L'Ordre," says that it contains a major confusion of thought.

He sees in it a revival of the old Locarno hopes of a Germany filled with the same aspirations as the Western Democracies, and utters the warning: "Remember Foch, who urgently repeated that the only valid guarantees are those which are not dependent on Germany's will."

The simple elimination of Herr Hitler and the more revolting features of his regime, the writer continues, "would not change the basic terms of the German problem. A Germany willing to overthrow the Fuehrer and abandon the conquests made since 1938, but remaining armed to the teeth, would only bring us respite."

Referring to the manifesto declaration that French security must be secured simultaneously with the German claim for equality, Pertinax asks: "But how can Western Europe be put out of reach of aggression except by a French-British preponderance, by making the Rhineland region into an instrument of strategic command?"—Reuter.

German Attack on West Front Post Fails

Paris, Feb. 12.

The latest French war communique claims that a German attack against one of the French posts, was repulsed today. There was also some artillery firing on the Western Front.—Reuter.

Germany to Revive Debt Accords with Neutrals

The Hague, Feb. 12.

As the result of negotiations here and at Brussels, Germany has decided to revive agreements relating to her foreign debts with neutral countries. The agreements lapsed in September after being denounced by British and American creditors, but new arrangements were made with America in December.—Reuter.

Extensive Soviet-German Co-Operation In Ukraine, Caucasus, Black Sea

Belgrade Correspondent of "The Times" Tells Of Fortification of Key Cities, Railways

London, Feb. 12.

An extensive programme of co-operation both in the military and economic spheres is being undertaken at present by Germany and Soviet Russia in Ukraine, Caucasus, and the Black Sea coast, the Belgrade correspondent of "The Times" reported this morning.

Fortifications are being built around Odessa, Mariopol, and Novorossiisk, key Black Sea ports, and also along the Dniester River, near the Russo-Rumanian border.

The purpose of these fortifications is to defend the Baku-Kieb and Odessa-Iwow railway lines which carry vital supplies. The former transports most of the war material for the Red Army in Finland and also a large amount of oil, manganese, and copper for Germany. The latter carries mostly wheat and some petrol.

The Belgrade correspondent of "The Times" also reported recent instances in which Soviet freight trains on their way to Germany were wrecked by saboteurs. On some occasions holes were drilled into the tank cars, so that they were empty by the time they arrived in the Reich. It is for this reason, he concluded, that German troops are stationed along the Odessa-Lwow line to protect the trains.—Havas.

Fallen Foe Displayed in Paris

A bullet-riddled Messerschmidt fighting plane, downed by the French in combat over the western front, is shown being viewed by civilians as it was placed on exhibition on the famous Champs Elysees in Paris recently.

Finns Throw Back Four Big Russian Onslaughts

Summa Section of Mannerheim Line Unbroken; Reds Pay Heavy Price; Soviet Drives Intensified

With Finns Behind Summa, Feb. 12.

PENETRATING the Russo-Finnish frontier to the Finnish advance command post a half mile beyond Summa yesterday, the United Press correspondent confirmed that the Summa section of the Mannerheim Line remains unbroken and the Finnish lines unchanged on the tenth day of the latest Russian effort to cut Finland in half. The Russian attempt to crash through Finnish defences on the Karelain Isthmus has left Summa, a snowcovered village, in ruins at the apex of the Finnish defence lines.

Sporadic artillery fire was in progress yesterday and several eight-inch Russian shells crashed into a ridge less than 200 feet from where the correspondent stood yesterday. The Koivisto ports were visible in the distance, distinguishable by the flashes of artillery. The Russians tried four attacks on Sunday against Finnish lines at Anoche, near Summa, but they were repulsed each time. The first attack was very severe, but later Russian offensives were increasingly weak.

When the correspondent left the advance command post last night the Finns were organizing a mopping-up squad which planned to invade the no-man's-land between the two front lines where scores of Russians were silently waiting behind iron shields for reinforcements to support a new wave attack against the Finns.

The temperature on the front was thirteen degrees below zero yesterday. Finnish officers feared that with the approach of summer, when the snow would melt along this front, epidemics would result from the large number of Russian bodies left unburied on the battlefields.

Finnish officers say that the Russians may get new troops and weapons for a general attack in this area because it is at this point that the Mannerheim Line is the closest to Viipuri.

"The Russian command," said the commander of the Finns at Summa, "decided on a heavy surprise attack against Summa. They used everything including the heaviest artillery fire, a great concentration of bombers and a correlated offensive by massed tanks and infantry.

"The Russian infantrymen have individual iron shields fastened to their skiis and they push armoured sleighs loaded with additional infantrymen. But their shields have been to no avail against our marksmen who shoot down on them from the trees.

"It is impossible to give even a rough estimate of the number of Russian dead in this sector. Close to our lines in one stretch of one hundred yards there were 150 bodies visible. Their dead must number many thousands."—United Press.

Red Attacks More Violent

Helsinki, Feb. 12.

Russian attacks on Summa continues even more violently than before, says a Finnish war communique. Heavy Russian losses are said to include on all fronts, over 1,000 killed and 73 tanks destroyed.—Reuter.

Russian Attacks Continue

Helsinki, Feb. 12.

The latest Finnish communique states: "The Russians on Saturday continued attacks on the Karelian Isthmus. The attacks were heaviest on one of our supporting positions west of Summa, and east of Summa, at Taipale.

"Artillery was lively everywhere. Five tanks were destroyed during the day. North-east of Lake Ladoga, a supply column containing 70 horse lorries was destroyed.

"Our air force undertook defence and reconnaissance flights and bombed the enemy's quarters. The enemy bombed Viipuri and several civilians were killed and wounded. Two Russian 'planes were destroyed."—Reuter.

Moscow Radio Claims

London, Feb. 12.

Infantry and artillery clashes were continued on the Karelian Isthmus of Finland on Sunday and sixteen Finnish artillery forts were captured, the Moscow radio said today in quoting the Red Army military communique. The Moscow station also reports that there were infantry clashes north of Lake Ladoga and the Russian air force staged both reconnaissance and raidings flights.—United Press.

Legion of Airmen Helping Finland

Twelve Nationalities Form "Sisu" Squadron; Allies to Send Arms

Helsinki, Feb. 11.

Hailing from twelve different countries, volunteers who came to Finland to fight the Soviets have formed a "foreign legion" unit in the air force and have given their escadrille the name Sisu, Finnish for "indomitable energy."

Among the men of this unit is the first American volunteer to have come to Finland. His name is William Sullivan and he is a native of Burlington, Vermont. Since his arrival some time ago, many more Americans have arrived to join the Finnish forces.

Sullivan has already gained a name for himself because of his valuable experience as an airman.

The group to which he belongs includes Britons, Germans, Poles, Scandinavians and Balts. Instruction is given by Finnish officers although there are some officers among the volunteers.

By a sort of unspoken agreement, politics are never discussed by these men, who think and speak only of the Finnish conflict.—Havas.

Finns to Get More Aid

London, Feb. 12.

The Allied Powers "are going to stand by Finland, not as a divergence of the European war, but as an adjunct of their troops," the diplomatic correspondent of the Sunday "dispatch" said yesterday.

The Russo-Finnish war, the correspondent said, is regarded by the Allied Powers as an integral part of the Allied war against Germany.

While there is no question of the Allies declaring war against Russia, the writer said, "if Russia should regard this help to Finland as an excuse for declaring war against us, that would have to be regarded as Moscow's responsibility."

The Allies' aid to Finland, the correspondent said, "will be the maximum possible under the present European military and political realities; namely, it will be limited by such factors as the fear lest the boundless transit of Allies' materials and volunteers through Norway and Sweden might result in Russian reprisals against these countries, and the necessity of limiting volunteers in proportion to the material equipment available for their use."—United Press.

British Volunteers Leaving

London, Feb. 12.

Two hundred men of the first contingent of 5,000 British volunteers who will be attached to the Finnish Army, are leaving England for Finland shortly, according to the "News-Chronicle."—Reuter.

Hungarian Volunteers

Rouen, Feb. 12.

One hundred and fifty Hungarians, who enlisted as volunteers in the Finnish forces, left France for Scandinavia today. Full equipment was taken by all of them.—Havas.

50,000 Foreign Volunteers

London, Feb. 12.

The military correspondent of both the "Yorkshire Post" and the "Leeds Mercury" predicted today that there would be 50,000 foreign volunteers fighting in Finland by next May at the latest. The writer believed Allied intervention in Finland will certainly result in military alliance between Berlin and Moscow. He expressed the opinion that the main theatre of the European War would then be transferred to the north.—Havas.

Outside Roads Agreement

The Secretary and Commissioner-General officially states that the text of the agreement published in an evening newspaper last night is not the correct text of the agreement between the two municipalities, which it is hoped will shortly be initialled.

"Stop War Advocate" Badly Defeated

London, Feb. 12.

The by-election in Central Southwark, following the death of the Labour member, Mr. Harry Day, resulted in an easy victory for the Labour candidate, Mr. J. H. Martin, in a three-cornered fight. He polled 5,285 votes, while his nearest rival, Mr. C. W. Pearson, the "stop the war advocate," received only 1,550 votes. In last place was Mrs. Vanderelst, Nationalist Independent candidate, who obtained 1,382 votes.

In the General Election, the figures were Mr. Harry Day (Lab.) 11,098 and Mr. E. Stanford (N. Lab.) 9,375.—Reuter.

U.S. Youth Refuse To Expel Reds

Anti-Communist Speaker Ejected; Mrs. Roosevelt Speaks For Finland

Washington, Feb. 12.

President Roosevelt's lecture to the American Youth Congress last Saturday, when he criticized Soviet Russia for attacking Finland, went unheeded as the A.Y.C. 24 hours later persisted in its refusal to expel Communists within its ranks.

The President made particular mention of the fact on Saturday that some of those attending the Youth Congress were Communists. He lamented this fact, saying that Communism was very unpopular at present.

The convention of the youths continued yesterday and the delegates loudly cheered when the secretary of the A.Y.C., Mr. Frances William, said, "Yes, there are Communists represented through the Young Communists League. They are here because they are part of the youths of the United States and because we have a big job to do. We welcome them."

Mr. William, without open mention, criticized the President's remarks. He said that the attempt to outlaw Communists was the "opening gun in the war on civil liberties."

Anti-Red Speaker Ejected

A delegate, Mr. Stephen McArthur, was ejected when he interrupted the convention in an attempt to introduce a resolution to expel the Young Communists League and asked that the youth Congress condemn "without reservation the barbarous invasion of peace-loving Finland by Godless Russia." He quoted passages from the President's Saturday address condemning the Soviet Union as a warmaker and expressing sympathy for Finland.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, told the delegates that "I do not think you should adopt any resolution on anything you don't believe." She was warmly applauded. Later, when she said that "there is no excuse for a big nation attacking a little one and our sympathies should be with Finland," there was only scattered applause.—United Press.

Egyptian Queen Awaits Happy Event

Cairo, Feb. 11.

Eighteen-year-old Queen Farida of Egypt, married two years to young King Farouk, expects a happy event at the end of March, it was announced officially today.—Havas.

Lord Tweedsmuir Passes in Montreal After Operation

Canada Mourns Distinguished Governor-General; Patient Never Regained Consciousness After Fall

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Montreal, Feb. 12.

LORD Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, better known to the public as John Buchan, the novelist, died here at 8.13 a.m. today (Shanghai time) at the Neurological Institute. A bulletin, announcing his death, was signed by five physicians who stated that death was due to the "blocking of a small artery in the brain, following concussion." He was unconscious to the end. It is revealed that he had been given blood transfusions before and after the last operation, which lasted four hours. At the end, as a last resort, artificial respiration was used, but without success.

News of his death was announced to the nation immediately by wireless, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation abruptly stopping its comedy programme and substituting religious music. A two minutes' silence was observed over the network of the broadcasting company after the announcement of his death. Lady Tweedsmuir left the hospital, her head bowed, accompanied by her son, the Hon. Alistair Buchan, and a lady-in-waiting. She embraced a nurse who accompanied her to her car.

The Canadian Government has declared seven days' public mourning.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, has announced that a state funeral will take place in Ottawa on Wednesday. The remains of the late Lord Tweedsmuir, he said, will be interred in England.

All sections of the Canadian press and all shades of political opinion are unanimous in hailing the late Lord Tweedsmuir as "one of the greatest and most revered Governor-generals."

Mr. Mackenzie King said:—"There is not a home in our Dominion which will not be saddened by the loss our country has sustained: there is no part of the British Commonwealth of Nations which will not recognize our own bereavement as its own. At the beginning of the century Lord Tweedsmuir was one of a brotherhood of far-sighted men who worked for racial reconstruction and national freedom of South Africa. His experience, joined with his knowledge of history and intuitive appreciation of the nature of

Lord Tweedsmuir

free British institutions, equipped him ideally as the direct constitutional Canadian representative of His Majesty. From the correct conception of that high office, he never departed in thought, word, act or deed."

Heir with C.E.F. in England

Lord Tweedsmuir's heir is his son, the Hon. John Norman Stuart Buchan, who is an officer on active service in the Canadian Force in England.

Lord Tweedsmuir was 64 years old and had been Governor-General of the Dominion since 1935. One of the last acts of King George V was to elevate him to the peerage, shortly after his appointment as Governor-General.

Lord Tweedsmuir became ill on February 6 when he fainted and fell inside Government House. He suffered concussion and was unconscious for an hour. Later, his increasing weakness gave rise to grave anxiety. He underwent an emergency trepanning operation on Friday, which temporarily relieved increased intracranial pressure.

Transfer to Montreal Institute

A few hours after the operation, he left Ottawa in a special train for Montreal, accompanied by Lady Tweedsmuir and their son, the Hon. Alistair Buchan. Five doctors, including two specialist from Montreal, and three nurses attended His Excellency during the trip.

He was taken in an ambulance to the Neurological Institute where he had his second operation on Saturday morning. The operation lasted three hours. Subsequently, a bulletin was issued stating that the operation was successful and that his condition had improved. He suffered a relapse at about 11 a.m. yesterday.

Sir Lyman Poore Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, is at present acting as Governor-General.

One of Lord Tweedsmuir's last public acts was to attend the opening of Parliament on January 26, when he made the surprising an-

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Japan Denounces Dutch Treaty

Arbitration, Conciliation Accord Ineffective After August 11, 1940

FROM PERCY WHITING

N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

Japan today denounced the treaty of arbitration and conciliation which was signed between Japan and Holland in 1933. The denunciation will become effective on August 11 and has as its purpose, the negotiation of a new treaty.

The Japanese decision to abrogate the treaty may have an important bearing on the economic relations between the Netherlands Indies and Japan, and on the outcome of the European war from which Japan wishes to keep aloof.

There can be no doubt in that Japan does not wish to have her hands tied in the present kaleidoscopic international situation. A Foreign Office spokesman told me today that the denunciation has no political significance.

Questioned regarding reports according to which the Netherlands were building three battle-cruisers for the Dutch Indies, the spokesman said non-committally that the Netherlands Government may have found this necessary in the interests of defence.

Japan's New Position

Amsterdam, Feb. 12.

The treaty of Arbitration and Conciliation signed between Japan and the Netherlands on April 19, 1933, was denounced today by the Japanese Government.

The latter explained that following the withdrawal of Japan from the League of Nations, the treaty of Arbitration and Conciliation, in which the International Court of The Hague was given a certain function, could no longer be applied in its entirety.

Consequently, the Japanese Government made use of the rights of both parties to end the treaty by giving six months' notice. The treaty thus expires on August 12, 1940.

The Japanese Government communicated this to the Netherlands Government in accordance with the provisions of the treaty and instructed the Japanese Minister to Holland, Mr. Itaro Ishii, to express Japan's hope that new negotiations would be opened soon between the two Governments with a view to the conclusion of a new treaty which would take into account the changed situation in which Japan finds herself towards the League of Nations and the International Court. The Japanese Government deems that readjustments of a technical nature are advisable.

It is hoped that these negotiations would be successful before the denounced treaty is due to expire.—Havas.

Singapore Sedition Mongers Warned

Governor's Statement to Legislative Council

Singapore, Feb. 12.

Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the Federated Malay States, in a speech before the Legislative Council today warned that sedition-mongers were at present active and that every effort would be made to stamp out such persons.

"We have evidence that trash, which it circulates among the labour classes, is often violently seditious," he added.

"Many recent strikes were planned not by the workers but by subversive organizations. Every power we possess shall be brought against these enemies of the State.

"They are the disciples of those against whom the Empire is now fighting. I warn them that sedition is one of the most serious offences it is possible to commit in wartime.

"Singapore was not a hotbed of sedition—a small minority wanted to lead the people to violence and unrest and, because of what may happen if this insidious and malignant disease is not cut off now, I have spoken thus."—United Press.

Mr. Johnson Doubts U.S. Recognition of Wang

Hongkong, Feb. 12.

The American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, said upon arriving here today from Shanghai en route to Chungking that he "doubted" that the United States would recognize the new Wang Ching-wei régime being planned in China by Japan.

Mr. Johnson said he was not aware of any American peace efforts being made in the Orient at present. He denied that he was engaged in negotiations or conversations with other diplomats in the Far East regarding peace.

Mr. Johnson said he had not notified Japanese authorities of his intention to go to Chungking via Kunming over the Yunnan railway because he did not consider such notification necessary.—United Press.

Japan's Largest Family Has Many Members, All Thriving

Village Centenarian Boasts There Generations Of Descendants; Monument Erected

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

What is believed to be the nation's biggest family has been found in the village of Furuichi in Hyogo Prefecture.

The family is headed by a centenarian, Hachiroemon Hattori, and his wife, Tome Hattori, aged 90. Living with the aged couple is their eldest son, Tarokichi Hattori, aged 61.

To this younger Hattori and his wife, Kane, were born a son and four daughters. The oldest of the third generation Hattoris is Mr. Yaji Hattori, 31. The patriarch of the family has 48 great grandchildren. The total of Hachiroemon Hattori's children, grandchildren and in-laws of two generations reaches a huge figure.

It is said that none of Hachiroemon Hattori's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren has died in the past half century, and that no serious illness has been reported in the family in that time. To reporters the centenarian said:

"When I married my wife she was only 17 years old. I was so lanky that people nicknamed me 'Slim' and my wife was called 'Shorty'. She is under five feet.

"We went out together only once when we visited the Ise Grand Shrine on foot. I don't care to travel on trains. I'd rather walk. I haven't even ridden on a bus which stops by our house."

In 1933 a monument in his honour was erected in the compound of the Yawata Shrine near his home. Since then he visited the shrine every day regardless of the weather, it is said.—Domei.

Exhorbitant Food Prices Reported in Poland

£24 For Ton of Coal; £6 For Pound of Tea

Paris, Feb. 12.

Butter cost 15 shillings a pound in Warsaw in January, tea £6 a pound and coal £24 a ton, according to the Polish official journal. It states that these prices are due to "Germany's economic plan, under which Poland is being milked of agricultural products for distribution in Germany."

Sponsored by Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, head of the German War Council of State, and Herr Walther Funk, Minister of Economic Affairs, the new plan is stated to be operating through food control centres to which every Polish farmer is compelled to hand food supplies.—Reuter.

Chinese Prisoners To Work in Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

The War Minister, General Shunroku Hata, today told the Diet that the Army was considering bringing Chinese war prisoners to Japan in order to fill labour demands. He declined to specify the types of of work that the Chinese would do.—United Press.

King Greets His Army From Antipodes

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first part of the convoy, consisting of crack overseas liners, slip out to sea, escorted by strong naval forces.

The liners carrying the New Zealanders, it is now revealed, were joined up with the Australian transports, so that one of the biggest troopship convoys in modern times was formed. Australian air force squadrons assisted in the escort of the convoy for a long distance. The troops left Australia in very high spirits, singing lustily.—Reuter.

New Zealand Announcement

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 12.

Announcing the arrival of Australian and New Zealand contingents in Egypt, Mr. Peter Fraser, the Minister of Marine, said the Royal Navy had again demonstrated its protective strength in the safe conveyance of troops from Empire outposts. The troops were escorted by British, Australian and New Zealand warships.—Reuter.

U.S. Peace Moves Now Toned Down

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Moscow, Feb. 12.

American efforts to bring about peace in Europe are doomed to failure at least for the present, unofficial Russian quarters said last night.

Simultaneously, the Soviet press and radio ignored President Roosevelt's verbal attack on Russia's invasion of Finland.

Unofficial quarters said Russia would welcome any practical move toward peace, but were sceptical. Russia, they pointed out, regards Britain and France as the aggressor nations in Europe because they rejected the German peace offer made shortly after the outbreak of hostilities. Russia supported this German offer, it was emphasized.—United Press.

Japan Interested

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

Japan would feel "deep concern" over the European trip of Mr. Sumner Welles if it really was a peace mission as reported by press messages from Washington, because peace in Europe would indirectly affect the Far Eastern situation, a Foreign Office spokesman declared today.

Press dispatches differed from official information reaching Tokyo from Washington, the spokesman told foreign correspondents. Press reports of Mr. Welles' mission apparently were exaggerated, he added. Although his mission was intended to restore peace in Europe, information reaching the Foreign Office said Mr. Welles would visit several European countries, with the exception of Russia, as a general observer, according to the spokesman.

He laughed at a press report that the question of a proposed American embargo against Japan would be settled as a result of Mr. Welles' visit to Europe.—Domei.

Lord Tweedsmuir Passes in Montreal After Operation

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nouncement that there would be a winter General Election—a rare event in Canada.

The announcement was one of the shortest and perhaps most sensational on record. After recounting Canada's measures to maintain her defence and prosecute the war, Lord Tweedsmuir simply stated that the Government felt it should have a "direct, unquestioned mandate from the people."—Reuter.

Royal Message of Condolence

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 12.

Their Majesties sent a message of condolence today to Lady Tweedsmuir.—Reuter.

Advocate of "Canadianism"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

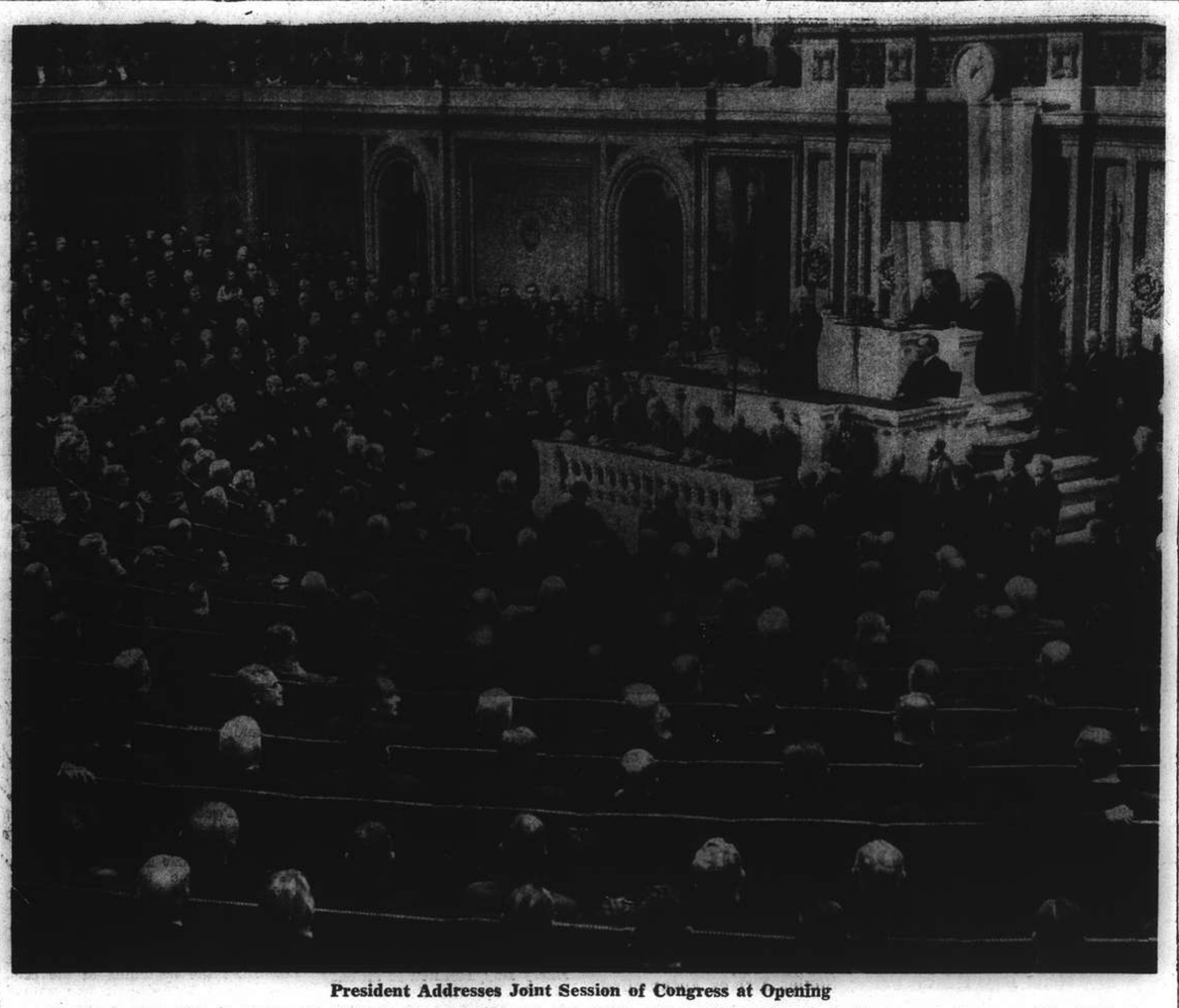
Ottawa, Feb. 12.

Lord Tweedsmuir is considered to have been the most successful governor-general in recent times.

His extensive travels throughout the Dominion gave him an intimate knowledge and unusual understanding of Canadian problems, while his friendly and gracious attitude won the people's hearts.

Official circles respected him for his ceaseless vigilance in the performance of his duties, which advanced good feelings between Canada and the mother country.

Lord Tweedsmuir, who recently expressed the hope that his term of office might have contributed something towards Canada's destiny as a great nation, was a firm advocate of "Canadianism." In an address at Montreal in 1937, he said, "Canada cannot take her attitude to the world in a docile manner from Great Britain, the United States or anybody else. A Canadian's first loyalty is not to the British Commonwealth of Nations but to Canada."—Reuter.



President Addresses Joint Session of Congress at Opening

President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivers his address on the state of the union before both Houses of Congress, his Cabinet and members of the Diplomatic Corps in the Chamber of the House of Representatives as the third session of the 76th Congress opened. Speaker William Bankhead and Vice-President John Nance Garner are seated behind the President.

Anti-Communist Feeling Runs High in Belgium

Reds Agitate for Coal Mine Strikes Throughout Country

Brussels, Feb. 11.

Anti-Communist feelings runs high throughout Belgium today and the press and public campaign for dissolution of the Communist party hourly is gaining ground.

Chiefly responsible for the rising tide of public opinion is the series of strikes that broke out like a rash in the Mons and Charleroi regions last week as a result of Communist agitation.

"La Gazette," itself a Liberal newspaper, took up the cudgels against the Reds with an editorial which stated: "It cannot be doubted that for a union of all Belgians one thing is necessary—and Socialists are convinced of this as much as all other Belgians—the dissolution of the Communist party.

"To prevent the Reds from dividing the country against its own will, it is necessary to dissolve the Communist party, which is a band of scoundrels such as the Constitution was never meant to protect."

Actual dissolution of the party would present a delicate problem from the strictly Parliamentary point of view. The only way action might be taken, political quarters stated, is by applying the proclamation which placed the country in a state of mobilization upon the outbreak of war.

The proclamation then issued provided for the protection of public morale and the Communist party may be dissolved in view of its propaganda and agitation.—Havas.

Former Head-Mistress Dies in England

Miss I. M. Fleet Was Well Known Here

London, Feb. 12.

The death has occurred of Miss Ida Mary Fleet, for 18 years headmistress of the Cathedral Girls School in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Resigned Last Month

Miss Fleet, who left Shanghai a few months ago on sick-leave, only resigned her position on January 18, on the grounds of ill health.

She joined the Cathedral Girls School staff in 1922 and since her appointment as head-mistress has done much valuable work for the scholars and the school itself. She was a very popular figure in local educational and social circles.

Miss W. M. Penfold succeeded Miss Fleet as head-mistress of the Cathedral Girls School.

Canadian Ex-Servicemen Parade at Aldershot

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 12.

Over 200 Canadian ex-soldiers, all wearing war medals, paraded at Aldershot yesterday with serving Canadians who were there under training. These ex-service men, who came from all parts of the British Isles to be present, included blinded and severely crippled men. After attending church, the whole parade marched past Major-General McNaughton, who took the salute.—Reuter.

Hangchow Gets Bell in Honour of Japan Empire

Hangchow, Feb. 12.

A bell donated to China during the Meiji restoration was unveiled yesterday on the banks of West Lake in commemoration of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of Japanese Empire.

A monument in memory of the Chinese 88th Division was formerly located on the spot.

The bell was donated to China by the people of Harima Province, Japan.

The Hangchow Municipal Government was in charge of unveiling ceremonies.—Domei.

Japanese Secret Diet Sessions

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

When foreign correspondents asked the Foreign Office today for reasons for the holding of numerous private military, political and economic sessions of the Diet, the spokesman said that the sessions had to be held in camera because they were closely connected with military activities.—United Press.

Belgian Liner Damaged In Collision

London, Feb. 12.

With water pouring into a huge gap in her side after colliding with an unknown steamer off the south coast of England, the Belgian steamer Flandres (5,827 tons) was beached just in time today after a race against the inrushing sea.

The collision occurred shortly after the vessel had received her clearance papers from the Downs contraband control base. For some time the vessels were locked together. So great was the impact that the lifeboats on the port side of the Flandres were all damaged, and the wireless installation wrecked.—Reuter.

U.S. Mission School Staff Arrested

Nanking, Feb. 12.

Five Chinese members of the teaching staff of the Mingteh Middle School, operated by the American Presbyterian Mission in Hangchow, are being detained for investigation by the Japanese military authorities on charges of subversive activities, it was learned here today. The Rev. Mr. Kepler Van Evera was listed as the principal of the school. He is an American citizen.—Domei.

FUNERALS

Mr. George William Mandelkoff

The remains of the late Mr. George William Mandelkoff were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery in the presence of relatives and a number of friends. Dean Trivett, of Holy Trinity Cathedral, carried out the last rites. The deceased was a life resident of Shanghai and he died here last Thursday following a long illness at the age of 25 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Marie Mandelkoff, sisters, Mrs. John Slack and Mrs. M. Tremewan, and brothers, August and Charles. The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. O. R. Shen, Winston Deitz, Meyer Greenberg. Mark Bach. Victor Sangalan and Lucy Swvet.

Among those sending flowers were:—

Mother and Charles; John, Emma and Johnnie; Ina, August and Robert; Minnie and Marion; Bach and Svet; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Biggs; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Claxton; Mr. and Mrs. George Deitz and family; Winston Deitz; Mrs. A. Graca and daughters; Lily Hays; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moalem; Otto Shen; Mr. and Mrs. Silvestri; V. C. Sangaland; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams and family; and othtrs.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Miss Maria Ermila da Silva

Funeral services took place yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Miss Maria Ermila (Mallie) da Silva, following a requiem mass in the morning at the Church of Christ The King on Rue Bourgeat, at which Father L. F. McGreal, S.J., officiated. Miss da Silva was born and spent her entire life in Shanghai. After an illness of some duration the deceased died last Tuesday at the Paulun Hospital at the age of 22 years. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Carmen da Silva, and sisters, Mrs. Augusta Barros and Miss Amelia da Silva. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. J. da Costa, C. Santos, A. G. Pereira and L. Pintos.

Upon the white casket rested floral pieces from Mother, Amelia and Cynthia and among others sending flowers were:—

Aggie; Augusta and Mario; Cassy, Stella and Chico; Evelyn and Oscar; Eugenio and Alzira; Angela and Leila; Gertrude; Maggie, Zuzarte and Evelyn; Vera and Alda; Vasco, Cicely and Johnny; Marie, Carlos and Emilio; The Directors and Staff of General Electric Company of China, Ltd.; The Live Y'ers Club; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Corbin and family; Mrs. E. E. Hampson; Mr. and Mrs. George and Anne Mulley; Malita Silva and Cissy Rosario; Mrs. B. M. Victal and family; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Betty Miller

In the presence of many friends funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Bubbling Well Chapel for Mrs. Betty Miller, aged 47 years, with the Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, of Endeavourer's Church, officiating. Interment followed the Chapel service and the casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. T. Daly, G. B. Brown, J. Viser, T. Clark, R. Vosper and B. Belchar, Mrs. Miller was the widow of the late Mr. Edwin Miller who died in Shanghai in 1922.

Among those sending flowers and donations to the Institution for the Chinese Blind were:—

Mimi; Clyde and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Clark; T. Daly and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jensen; Mrs. Olsen; Captain R. M. Otter; Mrs. M. Romahn; Mr. and Mrs. A. Vafiadis; Mr. and Mrs. Yagv; Mrs. Berge and Mrs. G. L. Stewart; and others.

Among those sending donations:—

Mr. J. E. Fox $10; "T.D." $10; Mrs. C. A. Craddock $5; Mr. and Mrs. H. Brennan $5; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Breitenbach $5; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stretch $5; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor $5; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Selbie $5; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Viser $5; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Adams $5; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Niles $5; Miss Pinky Chen $5; Miss Sadie Chen $5; Miss Mary Wong $5; Miss Betty Yong $5; Mrs. W. Howard $2; Miss Nancy Lee $2; Miss Rosie Chang $2; Mrs. E. G. Ingebrigtsen $2; Mrs. Beitzer $2; Mrs. Sieber $2; Miss E. Geissler $2; Yue An Gum $2; Ah Gum $1; Ah To $1; Miss Helen Wong $2; Miss Cog Soi Sung $1.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Washington Watching Japanese Moves

Preliminary Manœuvres to Obtain Vital Materials

Washington, Feb. 12.

The United States Government is paying close attention to Japanese manœuvres to place Japan in a position to obtain vital war materials in the event an American embargo is enacted on war supplies shipments to Japan, high Government quarters disclosed last night.

Japan, it is understood, has discussed with Mexico, Colombia and Peru the possibility of obtaining oil from those countries in the event an American embargo is declared.

The extent of these conversations, it was said, had not been learned here, but no serious barriers to Japan's obtaining oil from these countries are seen here.

The only difficulty in the path of such a course, it was said, was the lack of adequate docking facilities on the Pacific coast of these countries. Japan, it was pointed out, has an adequate number of tankers to carry the oil cargoes required by her fighting forces in China.—United Press.

Tientsin Harbour Collision

Tientsin, Feb. 12.

A collision occurred this morning between the Japanese transport Fukuyei Maru, which was proceeding downriver, and the China Navigation steamer Newchwang, which was going upriver.

The Newchwang was damaged in the bow, while it is believed that the Japanese transport had several plates buckled in, though exact details are unknown.—Reuter.

Hitler Congratulates Japanese Emperor

Berlin, Feb. 12.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday cabled the Japanese Emperor congratulations on the occasion of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire. He expressed a wish for further prosperity of the Japanese Imperial Household.—Domei.

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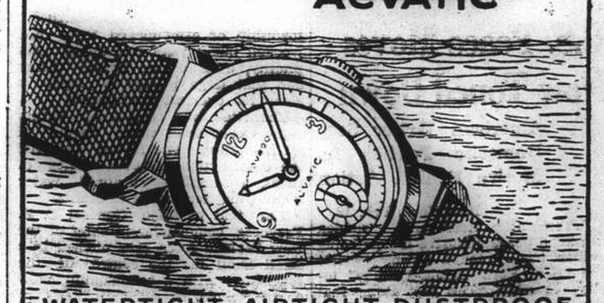

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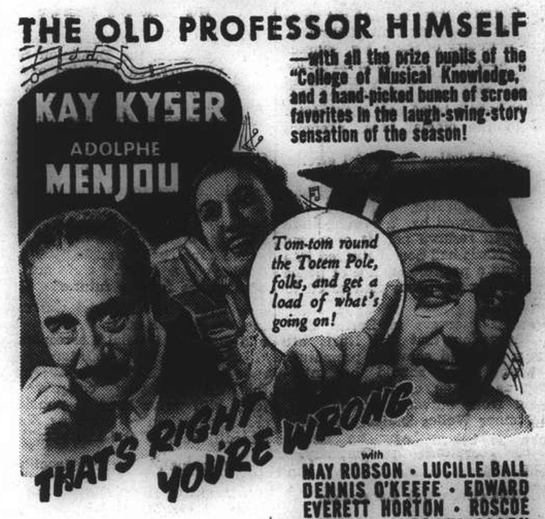

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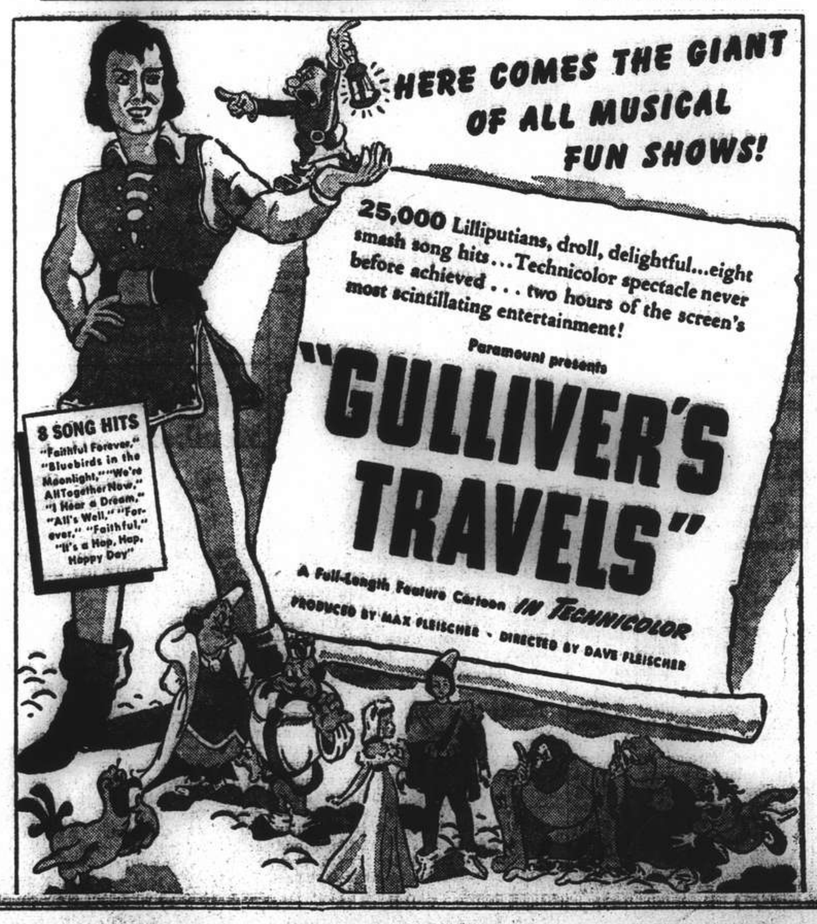
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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. George Pollock is leaving today for a short holiday trip to Hongkong.

JUDGMENT summons against Mr. E. T. Maitland for $637.50 was dismissed in H. M. Supreme Court by Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday. The action arose over a claim lodged by Bichan Singh.

THIS week's meeting of the Rotary Club of Shanghai will be held on Thursday at 12.15 p.m., at the Metropole Hotel, 1st floor. Mr. John Ahlers will be the speaker, chosing as his subject: "Shanghai's Business Outlook after the Chinese New Year."

THE Kiangsi Provincial Government has ordered the complete suppression of opium-smoking in the province by October 31, says a Kian message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Inspection will be carried out throughout the province during November and December, the report states.

FOLLOWING consultations between Chungking Chinese commercial leaders and the Kwangsi Provincial Government authorities, it has now been decided to establish three main flour mills in Kwangsi province, says a Kweilin message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Smaller flour mills will also be established in other parts of the province, particularly in wheat-producing centres, the report states.

OVER 100,000 tons of cargo have been held up at Saigon, French Indo-China, since the recent destruction of the Yunnan-French Indo-China railway by Japanese aerial bombardment, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." In view of the interruption of railway traffic, shipments of cargo from Shanghai to the South-west provinces have been temporarily suspended by local exporters.

GENERAL Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, has contributed $50,000 in aid of indigent Chinese students in the province, states a Kunming message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Thousands of students who have flocked to Yunnan since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities have been cut off from their sources of support.

OWING to the "panic destruction" of thousands of pets when war broke out last September there is a shortage in London of kittens and puppies, and people who evacuated on returning find that mice or rats are over-running their homes. More than 60,000 dogs and cats were destroyed and buried by the P.D.S.A. last September, but now officials are receiving countless requests for new pets.

A PRESENTATION of souvenir paper-knives, contained in miniature batons, was made at noon yesterday in the Shanghai Police Club to Major C. J. Corbin and Major W. M. Graham, who are leaving S.V.C. Headquarters to rejoin their regiments at Home. Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, spoke on behalf of the officers present. Col. J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the S.V.C., was among those present.

MAJOR Ryosaku Ueda of the Press Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning left Nanking by express train for Shanghai. From Shanghai he will go to Tokyo and enter the Military Staff College. Since his arrival in China in March last year, Major Ueda has composed many poems for gramophone records. Among them have been "From Hankow" and "From Nanking."

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, February 10, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were:—Foreigners 16 and Chinese 546. Deaths from notifiable diseases were:—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 3. Chinese, Tuberculosis 15; Typhoid Fever 11; Diphtheria 3; Dysentery 3; Cerebrospinal Fever 2 and Beri-beri, Measles, Encephalitis Lethargica 1 each.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending February 10, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were:—Foreign 4 and Chinese 208. Deaths from notifiable diseases were:—Foreigners, Cerebrospinal Meningitis 1. Chinese, Tuberculosis 18; Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 7; Pneumonia 6; Beri-beri 3; Dysentery 2; Cerebrospinal Meningitis 2 and Typhus Fever, Schistosomiasis 1 each.

Mr. Julius Salmon, a managing-director of J. Lyons & Co., the world famous firm of caterers died on January 10 at the age of 51. Mr. Salmon left school at the age of 15 to serve his apprenticeship with the firm. His father could have sent him to a university but thought that success lay in the early start to a career. Mr. Salmon leaves four sons; three of them are already working for J. Lyons & Co., and one will leave school to serve the firm when he is 15 or 16 years of age.

"SINO-Japanese Military and Civilian Friendly Week" sponsored by the Bureau of Propaganda of the "Reformed Government" is being observed in Nanking this week. All Chinese theatres and other amusement houses have cut their fees in half in observance of the occasion. All the area under the jurisdiction of the Reformed Government, with the exception of the city of Nanking, will observe "Sino-Japanese Military and Civilian Friendly Week" next week

Members and meetings of the "Reunion des Gastronomes" of the Frascati Restaurant, Oxford Street, London, are the subject of legacies in the will of Mr. James A. Stanley of Jersey, Channel Island. His bequests include "£10 each to the President of the Reunion for the purchase of Le Forrestier champagne with which to drink the customary silent toast;" the superintendent usually in charge of the monthly supper arrangements and the clerk who usually deals with the Reunions mail. Mr. Stanley was formerly President of the Reunion.

Japanese to "Clean Up" Western Dens

Gambling, Opium Premises To be Closed; Date of Action Not Disclosed

"Cleaning-up" measures directed against gambling dens and other places of vice in the outside roads areas of Shanghai will be undertaken by the Special Service Section of the Japanese Army in the near future. This information was given to the "North-China Daily News" yesterday evening by the Japanese military spokesman here, when questioned about various reports circulating in the city in connection with a Japanese drive against vice.

The spokesman stated that he did not know the exact date on which the drive would commence but it would be fairly soon. Gambling dens and other establishments, which were a menace to the city would be closed, he said. The spokesman stated that he was not in a position to disclose what the Japanese plans were in connection with the measures to be taken.

Violence and Murder

Shortly after the cessation of hostilities in the Shanghai area, licensed gambling and opium dens sprang up like mushrooms in the outside roads district, all of these establishments providing vast returns for their owners and for the authorities by whom they were licensed and "protected."

With the opening of hundreds of these dens there came to Shanghai thousands of undesirables, and murders and other violent crimes became commonplace in this area. Since no effort was made to stop their opening the dens continued to flourish and new names have been added to the already long list of such establishments which have been operating since the hostilities. One of these was opened a few days ago at the corner of Tifeng and Bubbling Well Roads.

It will be recalled that a few months ago one of the most elaborate of these gambling, opium smoking and dancing dens was destroyed by fire. This was the Stadium Ballroom, which was situated off Connaught Road. Constructed in a flimsy, although attractive style, this den had a huge turnover every day. Luckily the outbreak occurred after the premises had been closed.

Ex-Cathedral Boy Wins Dramatic Art Award

Unusual Honour Gained By Mr. Douglas Wilmer

Mr. Douglas Wilmer, an old Cathedral School boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilmer, late of Shanghai, has recently obtained a scholarship at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and is also attending the B.B.C. for training in radio acting.

At the Canterbury Festival, King's School has usually produced one or two plays in which Mr. Laurence Irving has taken a personal interest. A year or two ago he watched with interest the Junior School's production of Richard II and remarked on the outstanding ability of Mr. Wilmer, who was playing a secondary part in this performance. At the following year's Festival, Mr. Wilmer, to whom this appreciation had been communicated, sought out Mr. Irving and asked his advice about taking up the stage as a career. Mr. Irving was encouraging, but advised the young man to follow the architectural career mapped out for him and think of the stage later. For once the voice of experience seems to have prevailed.

Owing to the war, however, the architect's office closed down and Mr. Wilmer taking advantage of the opportunity to achieve his ambition and become an actor, again sought Mr. Irving's advice with the result that he entered for a scholarship offered yearly by the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. He was one of the successful candidates, passing with the highest merit out of all the competitors, and has at last realized a youthful ambition.

London Calling!

Correct Wave-lengths and Times for Daventry News

There is a thrill in listening to a virgorous and well-known speaker, familiar with his subject and inspired by its significance, that can never be reproduced either by the printed word or the spoken summary of his speech. Such is the difference between the stage play and its screen counterpart, and to the radio listener between a short-wave transmission and a long-wave reproduction of it.

To one recently out from home, accustomed to tuning-in on a speech by Chamberlain, Churchill or Greenwood, the tones of Big Ben, or a Tchaikovsky symphony by the B.B.C. orchestra, the short-wave transmissions from Britain have a compelling attraction. It is, perhaps, not generally known what improvements and simplifications have been made in the newer radio sets to attain accurate tuning and faithful reproduction. The old hair's-breadth calibration has given way to a device which enables stations to be picked up with speed and certainty, and "finding," which was once a test of patience and skill, is now comparatively easy. To those, however, who possess any short-wave set, it will be of interest to know that, as a result of the usual seasonal changes, a slightly different range of frequencies must now be used for optimum reception of Daventry transmissions in Shanghai.

Tabulated below are the frequencies and wavelengths which give the best reception at the present time, those in heavy type being better than the rest:—

Local Time	Frequency	Wave-length
7.30 a.m.—9.00 a.m.	9.15 mcs.	31.55 m.
3.00 p.m.—6.00 p.m.	15.31 mcs.	19.60 m.
4.30 p.m.—6.00 p.m.	15.26 mcs.	19.66 m.
	11.86 mcs.	25.29 m.
	11.75 mcs.	25.53 m.
6.45 p.m.—8.00 p.m.	21.53 mcs.	13.93 m.
	17.79 mcs.	16.86 m.
	15.18 mcs.	19.76 m.
6.45 p.m.—9.45 p.m.	11.75 mcs.	25.53 m.
10.00 p.m.—12.45 a.m.	9.51 mcs.	31.55 m.

News summaries at 7.30 a.m., 4, 6.45, and 9.15 p.m. Full news bulletins at 8.30 a.m., 5, 7.30 p.m. and midnight.

Further changes may be expected towards the end of this month as seasonal propagation conditions develop.

No-One Passes This Spot, Say the French

This squad of French soldiers, somewhere in France, does not seem unhappy about its lot as the men take life easy in a pillbox on the western front bearing the famous challenge of the last war—"On Ne Passe Pas."

Mob Trouble Near Internment Camp

Crowd Fight Russians Outside Lone Battalion's Quarters

Friction between S.V.C. Russian sentries and a Chinese crowd which had gathered outside the gates, developed into a minor encounter at noon yesterday at the Singapore Road camp where the so-called "Lone Battalion" of former Chinese Government troops is interned.

Some of the Russian soldiers who form the camp guard were putting up barbed wire when trouble arose between them and a crowd of onlookers in the road who threw stones at the S.V.C. men without, however, injuring anyone. Police from the Gordon Road Station and the Reserve Unit also attended. The affray was over inside a few minutes, and order was restored.

The "Lone Battalion," originally 500 strong, achieved world note when the Japanese forces tried to dislodge them from their refuge in the Joint Savings Bank godown, North Soochow Road, on October 31, 1937. Early the next morning the Chinese soldiers were conducted across North Thibet Road and, in police vans and lorries, to the Race Course buildings. They were subsequently placed in the internment camp in Singapore Road where they are still housed. The attack on the bank godown, in which a large Japanese force employed various artillery over a period of many hours, was a particularly violent one and a number of "over" shells struck buildings downtown, including the "North-China Daily News," or landed in the Whangpoo River in the vicinity of foreign warships.

Since the internment, there has been one serious riot at the camp in Singapore Road. This trouble developed a year after the beginning of hostilities in Shanghai, over the unauthorized hoisting of a large Chinese national flag by the internees.

State-Church Treaty Anniversary Marked

Part by "Two Romes" in Rebuilding Europe

Rome, Feb. 12.

The role of the "two Romes," namely, the Fascist Empire and the Catholic Church, in the future re-establishment of international order was emphasized in comments yesterday on the annual celebration of the anniversary of the signature of the Lateran Treaty.

This treaty, which ended the dispute between the Vatican and the Italian state, was celebrated throughout the country as one of the most important events in Italian history.

Editorials emphasized that the exchange of visits by the King and the Pope during the past year acknowledged that Catholicism and Fascism were determined to prevent the destruction of civilization.—Reuter.

Turkish Newspapermen Conclude Tour

Important Military Positions On West Front Inspected

Paris, Feb. 11.

Bringing to a close an interesting three-day tour of the Franco-German front and important military positions behind the lines, the Turkish delegation of newspapermen that arrived here last week from Ankara returned to Paris at 8 p.m. today.

They left the capital for the front on Friday morning and spent that day in the immediate war zone. The next day, they visited Strassbourg and then one of the most important sectors of the Maginot Line, which greatly impressed them. —Havas.

A RECEPTION, aimed at cementing closer relationship and understanding between European and American returned students and students of universities in China, was held in Chungking on February 11, under the chairmanship of Dr. Chiang Po-ling, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Among those present were Dr. H. H. Kung, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, Dr. Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, Col. J. L. Huang, Secretary-General to the New Life Movement's Association, Dr. Chang Chih-kiang, and Mr. Shao Li-tze. Over 300 students attended the function, the report concludes.

Two Chinese Junks Hit Mines in Yangtze

Two Chinese junks were blown up by Chinese mines in the Yangtze River on February 10, about fifteen miles below Wuhu, according to a Japanese naval spokesman at the Japanese press conference yesterday. Eight Chinese were injured as a result of the explosions, the spokesman stated.

After debris had been picked up at the scenes, the spokesman continued, it had been ascertained that the mines were of Chinese manufacture. When questioned as to whether or not the two accidents would delay the promised opening of the Yangtze, the naval spokesman said that he had no information on this subject.

Shipping Resumes When Fog Clears

Mist Lifts for Few Hours To Permit Sailing

The heavy blanket of fog which had enveloped Shanghai on Sunday morning lifted long enough yesterday afternoon to allow shipping to enter and leave port after being held at a standstill for over twenty-four hours. Shortly before noon the cloudy mists cleared away from the harbour entrance at Woosung and the N.Y.K. liner, Asama Maru, which had been anchored off Woosung since early morning, weighed anchors and departed for Hongkong.

Other vessels, including the rapid express liner, Shanghai Maru, the T.K.K. vessel, Hsingya Maru, the Tachang Maru, the D.K.K. liner, Dairen Maru, and a number of British coastal steamers also took advantage of the clear visibility and departed for their various destinations. Ships which had remained anchored in the Yangtze during the fog also moved upriver to Shanghai in the afternoon.

As late as 10 a.m. yesterday, Shanghai was completely shrouded in a white mist and it was barely possible to discern the outline of the Pootung side of the Whangpoo from the Bund. About noon, however, the fog lifted and the day remained clear until about 4 p.m. when the thick blanket descended on the city again and the river began to drone with the mournful blasts of the fog horns of the vessels plying the waterway.

British Forces Make Donation to S. Army

Chinese Response Very Gratifying This Year

Members of the British Forces stationed in Shanghai made a contribution towards the Annual Campaign of the Salvation Army yesterday by forwarding a cheque for $100.

This gift, together with others receive yesterday, brought the appeal to well over the $74,000 mark and Brigadier B. Morris, the Army's Regional Officer, was confident that the $80,000 mark would be reached before the end of the week.

The Chinese response to the appeal is particularly gratifying and workers of the organization are of the belief that the Chinese community has now become fully aware of the splendid work being done by the Salvation Army towards the improvement in the living conditions of the under-privileged citizens of this city.

Meanwhile, funds towards the "hot rice campaign against starvation" are continuing to pour in and the list of donations received yesterday, will appear in Wednesday's issue

Judgment Summons Adjourned for Week

Claiming that he had 4,000 promissory notes in his possession, on none of which he had been able to collect, Massa Singh, Indian money lender, was ordered to produce bank pass-books and promissory notes at the next hearing, when he appeared before Judge P. Grant-Jones in H.M. Court yesterday.

Yesterday's action was the result of a judgment given in the same court on December 14, 1939, against Massa Singh who claimed $3,400 from Indar Singh, his uncle. At the time, judgment was given for the defendant, represented by Mr. J. R. Jones.

During yesterday's hearing, Mr. J. R. Jones told the court that costs had been agreed upon by both parties at $1,000 but that Massa Singh had failed so far to pay this amount.

The case was adjourned for a week.

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Gunmen Kill Old Government Clerk

Assailants Escape; Police Investigating Cowardly Murder

Huang Tse-teh, 48-year old former employee of the Bureau of Public Safety's passport office, was shot and killed by two men who forced their way into his room at 216 Rue Wrantz, shortly after 6.30 a.m. yesterday. The gunmen made good their escape.

French Concession detectives are at present investigating the case and, according to information available last night, it appears that the two terrorists arrived at the Huang home shortly after 6.25 a.m. and asked the amah who opened the main door, to lead them to the first floor room in which Huang was sleeping with his wife.

They had hardly been admitted, when they drew pistols and fired a number of shots, seriously wounding their victim. An ambulance was immediately summoned but Huang was certified dead soon after his admission to the St. Marie Hospital. Due to his serious condition, detectives were unable to question him with regard to the gunmen before he died.

No Threatening Letters

Mrs. Huang told the police, however, that she had never seen the assailants before and that to the best of her knowledge, Huang had at no time received any threatening letters.

HHuang was unemployed for some months after the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai in 1937, and subsequently obtained the position of book-keeper with a small transportation firm. For some months past, he had been unemployed, however, and did his best to make a living for himself and his wife by selling towels from house to house. He live in poverty ever since he lost his job with the Buseau of Public Safety and the reason for the killing is therefore a complete mystery .As far as could be learned last night, he was not engaged in any political activity in Shanghai.

No Trace of Victim

Meanwhile, Mr. Wu Chi-ting, wealthy former government employee and race stable owner, who was kidnapped on the evening of February 9, has not been heard of nor has his family received any information from the kidnappers. This case too, is now being investigated by the Concession police. As will be recalled, Mr. Wu was forced to leave his Rue Massenet home at 10 p.m. on Friday by a group of armed men who rushed him away in waiting motorcars.

British Press Features U.S. Moves

President's Attack on Soviet Aggression Emphasized

London, Feb. 12.

President Roosevelt's condemnation of Russia's invasion of Finland and American diplomatic moves in an effort to end the European war crowded European war news off the front pages of London newspapers yesterday.

All morning papers published long accounts of President Roosevelt's Saturday speech in which Mr. Roosevelt said that 98 per cent. of the American public was in sympathy with Finland.

The Sunday "Chronicle" carried a seven column, page one banner headline stating, "Roosevelt Attacks Soviet."

"Russia Denounced by Roosevelt," was the headline on the Sunday "Times."

Editorial comment was almost entirely lacking, but the Sunday "Graphic" referred to the forthcoming visit of the Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, to major European capitals as "the newest dove of peace from the American ark." The paper emphasized that Britain would not accept a "touched up" truce. "As long as America recognizes this," the paper said, "and does not confuse the issues by furious devotion to a peace ideal that is meaningless, we shall welcome Mr. Welles or any other American who comes to these shores."—United Press.

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/32d.	$ 54.47
U.S. $100 @ 7 5/16	$1,367.52
Francs 324	$100
Yen 30 7/8	100
Guilders 13 1/2	100
Rupees 24 3/8	100
Pesos 14 5/8	100
Hongkong $29 1/2	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/2d.	$ 53.33
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/2	$1,333.33
London—demand, $1=	4 1/2d.
4 months' sight credits	4 9/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 5/8d.
6 months' sight credits	4 11/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 3/4d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$7 1/2
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$7 9/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$7 11/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 23/32d.	U.S. $7 3/32
Hongkong/London	1/2 1/8

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 13 5/8
Java Guilders	" 14
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 13 3/4
Java Guilders	" 14 1/2

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ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.45=$1	Swiss Frs. .32 1/2=$1
Tourist Lire 1.71	$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
"	Buying " @ 6 1/32	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling " @ 9 1/32	"	H.H.$100
"	Buying " @ 10 1/32	"	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi)	selling @ 135	per	H.H.$100
	buying @ 140	"	H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 1/32	Lowest	7 7/32
U.S. G.$	4 27/64		7 1/8
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING February
£ T.T.	4 7/32	4 m/s. l.c. 4 7/32
G.$ T.T.	7 1/8	4 m/s. l.c. 7 1/4
Fcs. T.T.	315	1/4 m/s. 329
Rs. T.T.	24	15 d/s. 24 1/2

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London pence per std. oz.	—	—
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	56.02	—
Bombay offtake 65 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.97 5/8
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.97 3/8
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.97 1/8

The local exchange market opened with sellers for merchants at 4 3/8 sterling and 7 1/4 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 23/32 sterling and 7 3/32 U.S.$. News of an American loan to China caused firmness at the opening, with selling coming mainly from Chinese Banks and small outport orders; business being done as high as 7 1/8 U.S.$ for February. The firmness was not long maintained, however, and during the remainder of the day marked easiness was apparent, quotations showing a steady decline to the closing figures of:—

4 23/32	sterling	7 3/32 U.S.$	Cash
4 7/16	"	7 1/8 "	Feb.
4 1/4	"	7 "	Mar.
4 1/16	"	6 7/8 "	Apr.

Japan Will Invite Economic Missions

Hope to Increase Raw Materials, Help Exports

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

Japan's leading economic bodies, including the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Japan Economic Federation and the Japan Exporters' Association, were reported today to be planning to invite economic and trade missions from Canada, Mexico and Egypt in the near future.

Mission from Spain

Arrangements have been completed for the visit of a trade mission from Spain and another from Argentina, the latter now being en route here and scheduled to arrive Saturday.

It was understood that negotiations for visits of commercial representatives from Canada, Mexico and Egypt were being carried on through the Foreign Office. By their visits Japanese traders hope to increase imports of raw materials and promote exports of Japanese finished goods.

Exports to Canada declined somewhat during the past few years, though not nearly so much as those to Egypt and Mexico.—Domei.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 12	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.19	.19
Antamok	.16	.17 S
Baguio Gold	.235 S	.235 S
Batong Buhay	.013	.014 S
Benguet Consolidated	5.35 *	—
Big Wedge	.205 S	.205 S
Coco Grove	.14	.145
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.004 S
Demonstration	.135 S	.135 S
East Mindanao	.10 S	.105 S
I X L	.375	.38 S
Ipo Gold	.12 S	.12 S
Itogon	.265 S	.29 S
Mambulao Consolidated	.014	.014
Masbate Consolidated	.10	.105
Mine Operations	.10	.11 S
North Camarines	.10 S	.10 S
Paracale Gumaus	.225	.225
San Mauricio	.82 S	.82 S
Surigao Consolidated	.17	.17
Suyoc	.125	.13
Syndicate Investment	.024	.024
United Paracale	.30	.31 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.095	.095

*—Over Counter.
S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 28.200 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 75.72.

—Reuter.

Japanese Govt Bonds

Silver Quotations

London, Feb. 12.

Silver prices dropped slightly: quotations follow:—

	Feb. 9	Feb. 12
London spot	21 1/4d.	21 3/16d.
" forward	21 1/8d.	21 1/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0250	59.627d.
New York/London	3.97 5/8	60.36d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The rise in the price of the commodities during the holidays had the effect of greatly strengthening Rubber shares, particularly at the opening when prices all moved sharply higher. The market later encountered heavy profit taking which was however well received, most issue closing with many more buyers than sellers at prices slightly lower than the day's best. Industrials were somewhat mixed with not a great deal of interest shown and prices much the same as before the holidays.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
279.68	105.32	General	275.37	+ 4.42
457.65	96.55	Rubbers	449.19	+25.29
Total 945,755 shares			635 bonds.	

Business Done

Power 5 1/2% Debs.				6000	87.50
9000	*87.50	2000	87.75		
†25000	88.00				
Central Prop			X.D.	500	19.00
I. I. Trust		500	20.25	1000	20.50
3500	20.75	500	20.50	500	20.75
2500	20.50	500	*20.50	1000	20.00
2500	20.25				
†500	20.00	500	20.25	1000	20.00
500	19.90	500	20.00		
S'hai Loan		500	19.80	3000	19.80
500	19.90	500	*19.80	500	19.80
1500	19.90	3000	19.80	1000	19.50
1500	19.40	2500	*19.50	2500	19.50
1500	19.70				
†2000	19.70	500	*19.80	500	19.60
2500	19.70	1500	19.60	2000	*19.60
Yangtsze Finance				5000	17.00
500	17.20	500	*17.10	1500	17.10
2000	17.00	500	16.90	1500	17.00
2000	16.80	500	16.70	1500	16.80
500	*16.80	2500	16.70	2500	16.80
†500	*16.80	500	16.90	500	19.80
1500	16.70				
Int. Assurance		500	16.90	500	16.50
500	16.80	1000	*16.60	500	16.50
500	*16.60	1000	16.50	1000	16.30
500	16.00	1000	16.10	500	15.80
†4000	16.00	500	16.40	500	16.30
500	16.40	500	16.30		
China Realty		1000	10.40	4500	*10.50
1000	10.50	500	10.40	2000	10.50
4000	10.40	2500	10.30	1000	10.20
1000	10.10	500	10.20	4000	10.10
†500	*10.00	4000	10.10		
S'hai Land		500	*18.10	500	18.00
500	*18.10	1500	18.20	1000	18.10
500	18.20	500	18.30	1500	18.20
2000	18.30	1500	18.20	500	18.10
1500	18.30	1500	18.20	500	*18.20
†500	18.10	500	*18.20	2500	18.10
500	*18.00	1000	18.00	1000	18.10
1000	18.00	2000	18.10		
New Eng. (Ord)		1300	30.50	200	*30.25
300	30.50	100	*30.50	300	31.00
100	*31.00	100	*30.75	300	*31.00
100	31.00	200	30.75	700	30.50
200	*30.50	400	30.75	200	30.50
1300	30.75	300	*30.75	200	30.50
1200	30.75	300	*31.00	200	30.75
†400	30.50	100	*30.75	100	30.75
1000	30.50	100	*30.25	500	30.25
100	30.50				
S'hai Dock				200	330.00
Wheelock		200	85.50	200	85.00
100	*86.00	200	85.00	200	84.50
200	*85.00	100	85.00		
†1000	85.00				
C. G. Omnibus		300	27.00	1800	27.25
200	*27.25	400	27.50		
†100	27.25	400	27.50		
S'hai Gas				800	19.40
†300	*19.60	200	19.60	100	20.00
100	*19.90				
Telephone		100	*29.25	300	*29.00
100	28.50	100	28.00	100	*28.25
1100	28.00	800	*28.00		
†800	28.00	200	*28.25	100	28.00
200	*28.25	200	28.25		
Tram (Bearer)		£1		1000	48.50
600	48.75	200	49.00		
†500	49.00	200	*49.00		
S. W. W. "A"		£20		10	912.50
†10	920.00				
Metal		500	23.50	500	*23.50
1000	23.25	200	23.50	200	23.25
†300	*23.50	700	23.50		
Lumber		1200	55.50	200	55.00
100	54.50	200	54.00		
†200	54.50	100	*54.50	100	54.00
200	54.50	600	54.00		
Exploration		2500	*12.80	1000	12.80
1000	12.70	1000	12.60	500	12.50
500	12.40	500	12.60	500	*12.50
2500	12.50	500	12.40	3000	12.50
†500	12.50	500	*12.60	4000	12.60
4500	12.50	500	12.60		
Power (Pref)		60	130.00	70	130.25
†30	130.25				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		4100	37.25	900	*37.25
900	37.00	1500	37.25	500	*37.25
900	37.00	100	37.25	300	*37.00
500	*37.25	800	37.00		
†400	*37.25	100	37.25	900	37.00
100	37.25	300	37.00	100	37.25
1200	37.00				
Alma				500	53.50
†300	55.00				
China Finance		4000	2.15	3000	2.10
3000	2.05	1000	*2.07 1/2		
†2000	2.05				
Anglo Dutch		400	28.00	100	*28.00
100	27.75	100	27.50	100	27.75
100	27.50	100	27.75	500	28.00
1000	27.75				
†2500	28.00	400	*28.00		
Anglo Java		4100	54.50	300	54.00
1000	53.00	200	52.50	500	53.00
700	53.50	100	53.50	500	54.00
†300	*54.00	800	54.50	500	55.00
500	*55.00	200	54.50		
Ayer Tawah		500	10.70	500	10.80
Batu Anam		1000	*2.90	1000	2.87 1/2
2000	2.85	15000	2.80		
†1000	2.85	1000	2.90	1000	2.87 1/2
Bute		500	13.00	500	13.30
1500	13.00	500	*13.20		
†500	13.70				
Chemor		1000	4.80	4000	4.75
1000	4.80	1000	4.75	5000	4.70
†1000	*4.70	6000	4.75	6000	4.80
8000	4.85	2000	4.90	1000	4.85
1000	4.85	1000	4.90		
Cheng		37000	1.62	3000	*1.62
1000	1.60	2000	1.62	4000	1.60
4000	1.56	1000	1.54	1000	*1.54
3000	1.56	1000	*1.58	2000	1.58
4000	1.56	2000	1.58		
†1000	1.58	1000	*1.60	1000	*1.58
Consolidated		500	13.40	1000	13.50
500	13.60	500	13.70	500	13.80
500	*13.60	500	13.60	2000	13.50
500	*13.50	500	13.40	500	*13.30
500	13.40				
†500	13.50	1500	13.60	1000	13.70
Dominion		1500	17.80	500	*18.00
500	*17.80	1500	17.70		
Java Consolidated				6000	7.60
2000	*7.55	4000	7.50	3000	7.40
1000	*7.30				
†2000	7.40	4000	7.50	1000	*7.50
1000	7.45				
Kota		1000	8.90	3000	*8.90
2000	8.80	3000	8.90	4000	8.70
2000	8.50	1000	8.70	1000	8.80
1000	8.90				
†6000	8.90	1000	*9.00	1000	9.00
Kroewoek		15000	*4.60	6000	4.65
3000	*4.65	1000	4.70	6000	4.65
1000	4.60	1000	*4.60	1000	4.65
1000	4.53	1000	4.50	2000	4.45
2000	4.40	1000	4.45	12000	4.40
†5000	4.45	1000	*4.45	6000	4.50
1000	*4.50	1000	4.45	2000	4.50
1000	4.45	1000	4.50	2000	*4.50
1000	*4.45	2000	4.50	2000	*4.50
1000	4.45	1000	4.50	5000	4.45
Langkat		200	37.00	300	37.50
2000	*37.75	1000	38.00	100	37.75
200	*38.00	200	*37.75	500	37.50
1000	37.00	200	36.00	100	36.50
1000	36.00	100	*36.00	100	36.50
400	*36.50	1000	*37.00	1000	37.00
100	36.50	100	*36.25	100	36.50
100	*36.25	100	36.50	500	37.00
200	36.50	100	37.00	300	*36.75
200	37.00	100	*37.25	500	37.25
700	37.50	2500	37.25	200	*37.00
200	*37.25	100	37.00	500	37.25
100	*37.25				
†1100	*37.25	200	37.25	200	*37.50
500	37.50	300	*37.75	600	37.75
1600	37.50	600	37.75	300	*37.50
200	37.50	1200	37.75	500	*37.75
Padang		5000	4.75	7000	4.70
2000	*4.65				
†3000	4.75	1000	4.80		
Permata		†1000	2.40	5000	2.45
1000	2.50	3000	2.47 1/2		
Repah		1000	2.50	1000	2.42 1/2
5000	2.40	1000	2.42 1/2		
†3000	2.42 1/2	2000	*2.42 1/2	1000	2.50
3000	2.45				
Rubber Trust		1000	14.50	500	14.40
500	14.30	500	14.10	500	14.20
1500	14.00	500	*14.00	500	13.80
1500	14.00	1000	13.80	1000	13.90
1500	13.80	1500	13.90	1000	13.80
500	13.70	2500	13.80	500	*13.80
1000	13.90				
†500	13.90	1500	14.00	2000	14.10
2000	14.00	500	14.10	1500	14.00
1000	14.10	1500	14.00	500	14.10
500	14.00	2500	14.10	500	14.20
1000	14.30				
Samagaga		2000	3.25	2000	3.20
2000	3.22 1/2	4000	3.25	1000	3.20
6000	3.25	2000	3.20		
†2000	3.25				
Semambu		10000	3.10	1000	3.00
3000	2.95	1000	*2.95		
†3000	*3.00	1000	3.00	3000	2.95
Senawang		3000	3.50	18000	3.45
11000	3.40	1000	*3.40	1000	3.35
†2000	3.40	9000	3.45	2000	3.47 1/2
Kedah		1000	17.20	500	17.10
500	*17.20				
†500	17.10	1000	17.20		
Kelantan		2000	1.76	1000	*1.74
1000	*1.76	5000	1.76	2000	1.74
5000	1.72	1000	1.70	3000	1.72
2000	1.70	6000	*1.66	8000	1.66
3000	1.68	4000	1.66	4000	1.68
†9000	1.70	3000	*1.70	3000	1.72
10000	1.70	9000	1.68	2000	1.70
2000	*1.70	5000	1.68		
Pahang		1000	9.20	1000	9.10
†2000	9.10	1000	9.20	1000	9.10
Seremban		1000	4.35	2000	4.40
†4000	4.40	1000	*4.40		
Sumatra		600	‡42.00	800	42.00
†100	43.00	1500	*43.00	200	43.50
100	44.00				
Sungala		500	12.60	500	12.50
500	*12.50				
†500	12.80	1000	*12.80	500	12.90
Sungei Duri				†200	*80.50
Tanah Merah			X.D.	1000	5.95
1000	5.90	3000	5.95	1000	5.90
1000	5.85	3000	5.70	1000	5.65
4000	5.70				
†1000	*5.75	1000	5.80	1000	5.75
8000	5.80				
Tebong		4000	2.85	1000	2.80
2000	2.85	5000	2.80	1000	*2.80
1000	2.65	1000	2.60	1000	2.65
1000	2.67 1/2	1000	2.70	1000	2.65
1000	2.62 1/2	5000	2.65	1000	*2.65
1000	2.67 1/2	2000	2.70	2000	2.65
2000	*2.67 1/2	14000	2.67 1/2	2000	*2.67 1/2
1000	2.70				
†1000	2.70	2000	2.67 1/2	3000	2.70
1000	*2.75	2000	2.75	3000	2.80
5000	2.75	1000	2.72 1/2	4000	2.75
4000	2.72 1/2				
Ziangbe		300	40.50	400	*40.75
100	40.50	100	40.25	100	40.00
100	40.25	200	40.00	300	39.75
800	39.00	100	*39.00	500	39.50
200	39.75				
†100	39.75	900	40.00	1600	40.25
100	*40.00	100	40.25		
Zoong Sing				†300	53.00
H. & S. Bank			†10	*Mk.$1,410.00	
Kaiping		†100	60.00	100	*60.00
Telephone 6% Debs.				†1000	96.50
S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934				†20000	75.00
Cathay Land				†2000	5.00
ODD LOTS					
China Realty		374	*10.30	37	10.30
37	10.30	351	10.20	100	10.20
2	10.20	63	10.30	59	*10.30
†7	9.95	341	10.00		
Yangtsze Finance		30	17.30	100	16.90
†200	16.90	10	16.70		
I. I. Trust		100	20.00	130	20.00
200	20.75	200	20.00	10	19.80
S'hai Land		200	18.00	200	18.10
100	18.40	100	18.00	100	18.20
†100	17.90	100	18.20	500	18.20
100	*17.90				
Consolidated				100	13.60
China Finance		500	*2.05	500	2.02 1/2
†300	2.02 1/2	500	2.07 1/2		
Exploration		100	12.60	100	12.70
200	12.60				
S'hai Loan		100	19.10	100	19.40
S. W. W. "A"	£20			2	900.00
C. G. Omnibus				12	27.00
Bute				250	13.20
Power 5 1/2% Debs.				500	87.50
Sumatra				†7	43.00
Rubber Trust				†250	13.90
Seremban				†400	4.30
Pahang				†240	8.95
Senawang				†500	3.55
Power (Pref)				†3	130.00
Int. Assurance				†100	16.20

*—Direct Business.
†—Afternoon Business.
‡—Outport Business.

Britain's November Exports

Back to August Level but still £5,500,000 Below Last Year; Imports Up £6,000,000

THE November trade figures, as forecasted by Mr. Stanley recently show a big improvement, exports having reached the August level. Imports are 35.8 per cent. above October figures and £6,014,000 above the level of November, 1938. The increase in exports over the October figure is 51.7 per cent., but they are still £5,563,000 below the level of a year ago, states the "Financial News."

A comparison is given below:—

	Nov. 1938 £'000	Nov. 1939 £'000	Jan.-Nov. 1938 £'000	Jan.-Nov. 1939 £'000
Imports	77,974	83,988	846,982	800,896
Exports	42,923	37,360	432,001	398,687
Re-exports	5,114	2,745	56,808	43,429
Advse. Bal.	29,937	43,883	358,173	358,780

The main improvement in exports over the previous month has occurred in vehicles, iron and steel, cotton, wool, machinery, coal and beverages, Increased imports are all in foods, notably grain, fats, meat and beverages.

The abridged trade returns for November, the third month of the war, show, as had been foreshadowed, a sharp improvement on the October figures.

Not unnaturally, imports have moved against the normal trend, which is practically static. The total is £83,988,000, against £61,841,000 in October, an increase of 35.8 per cent. This follows an increase of 24 per cent. in October as compared with the low level of September.

The figures for November actually show an increase of £6,014,000 on November, 1938.

Exports Up 51.7 P.C.

The export figures, however are still not as encouraging as might have been inferred from Mr. Stanley's speech. In the debate on December 7 he pointed out that the export figures for November had reached the level of the last pre-war month of August.

This is quite correct. The November total of exports is £37,360,000, compared with a total of £37,077,000 for August. But the August figure showed an increase of £746,000 over the corresponding month of the previous year, whereas these November figures are actually £5,563,000 below the level for November of last year.

The figures do, nevertheless, show a welcome improvement over the previous month. The figure of £37,360,000 compares with £24,623,000 in October, an increase of 51.7 per cent.

Re-Export Position

In re-exports, however, the improvement is not so great. Re-exports in November totalled £2,745,000. This compares with a figure of £4,488,000 for August, while in November of last year the figure was £5,114,000. By comparison with the low level of £1,998,000 touched in October, however, there is the quite substantial improvement of 37.3 per cent.

Thus, total exports at £40,105,000 are £7,932,000 lower than in the corresponding month of last year, and compare with an August figure of £41,565,000. The increase from the October figure of £26,621,000 is, nevertheless, substantial.

War Industries

In the export field, it is naturally the war industries that have suffered. There is, however, a considerable improvement in the figures of most of the leading items, with the exception of iron and steel manufactures, which on the yearly comparison show a fall of £1,442,000, compared with a fall of £1,362,000 in October.

The fall in machinery exports on the year is reduced from £2,212,000 in October to £1,822,000, and the fall in vehicles from £3,945,000 in October to £1,697,000. In many other items increases have replaced falls.

Many Sections Recover

The position is best shown in the following table, which gives the monthly rise or fall of the main export items on the corresponding period of 1938 for the three months since the outbreak of war:—

	Sept. £'000	Oct. £'000	Nov. £'000
Coal	— 847	— 315	+ 481
Iron and Steel	— 1,362	— 1,534	— 1,442
Machine	— 2,212	— 2,781	— 1,822
Vehicles	— 3,945	— 2,122	— 1,697
Cotton	— 989	— 1,223	+ 713
Wool	— 944	— 930	+ 385
Chemicals	— 554	— 1,248	+ 131
Paper	— 295	— 330	— 4
Total of manufactured class	—13,767	—14,312	— 4,500

Four-Month Figures

It would appear from these figures that though there has been a considerable improvement from the depths reached in the first month of the war, there is little sign that Britain is yet capturing German and other markets. The need for a vigorous export drive clearly remains.

The position is very clearly shown by the following totals of the main export items for the past four months.

	Aug. £'000	Sept. £'000	Oct. £'000	Nov. £'000
Beverages	1,444	944	1,322	2,061
Other food	1,074	598	345	621
Tobacco	370	222	360	500
Coal	2,971	2,250	3,235	3,843
Iron and steel	2,781	1,634	1,902	2,221
Machinery	3,963	2,260	2,058	3,297
Cotton	4,317	2,893	2,990	4,893
Wool	2,653	1,344	1,367	2,440
Chemicals	1,924	1,172	1,098	2,160
Vehicles	2,702	1,630	1,363	2,618

Re-exports are still practically all below the level of November, 1938.

Big Rise in Cotton Imports

One of the features of the import figures is the big rise in cotton imports from £3,793,000 in October to £6,538,000. Grain imports have also risen from £2,824,000 in October to £3,873,000, while seeds and nuts for oil have risen from £1,827,000 to £3,107,000, oils, fats and resins from £3,245,000 to £5,383,000, beverages from £2,652,000 to £6,281,000 and meat from £6,174,000 to £8,593,000.

The main savings in imports have occurred in machinery, tobacco, and miscellaneous articles.

Compared with last year, there has been an extremely heavy reduction in tobacco imports. The November figure of £810,000 is apparently less than one-third of that for the similar month of 1938. For the three months of war, tobacco imports have totalled £4,087,000, a decline of no less than £5,693,000.

Mrs. Annie Laurine Dodge, once a telephone operator at £3 a week has inherited about £250,000 from the estate of her late husband Donald G. Dodge of the motor car firm of Messrs. John F. Dodge. Her husband—21 years old—was heir to a £2,000,000 trust fund left by his father, head of the firm, and was killed whilst on his honeymoon in Canada. The other three-quarters of his estate goes to his mother, Mrs. Mathilda Wilson.

London Firms Are Quickly Returning

Evacuation of Civil Servants Unpopular With the Staff

There has been some acceleration in recent weeks in the return to London of firms which at the outbreak of war decided to move their offices into the country, but the number of absentees is still very large, states the "Daily Telegraph" of December 21.

According to the latest official figures, of the total of 3,453 businesses which were evacuated 488 have now returned.

By the end of October 140 had come back, a month later the total was 200, so that in the past three weeks the rate of return has been quadrupled, but those who have reverted to their pre-war offices are still only one-seventh of the whole.

In addition to this, some firms who left only a skeleton staff at their headquarter offices have brought back other members of the staff, so that it is true to say, in many cases, the "skeleton" is now in the country, where the offices are being kept on only for possible emergency needs.

This movement back to town includes companies and businesses of various kinds. Two of the latest to make this decision are the allied London Tin Corporation and Anglo-Oriental and General Investment Trust of Moorgate.

An official of the Federation of British Industries agreed that several of their associated businesses had reached a similar decision.

Lead Sought From Minister

On the other hand, I learned from banking and insurance houses that they do not intend to make any present change in their policy. Nor have Imperial Chemical Industries any intention of returning to their head office yet, and the railway companies are not considering bringing back their evacuated office staffs.

Seeking a lead from the Government on the subject, the London Chamber of Commerce has written to Sir John Anderson, Minister for Home Security.

The Government are themselves continuing their evacuation policy, and it is their intention to send into the country another 5,000 civil servants next month.

This decision is not only unpopular with the staff who, willy nilly, are to leave their homes and families, but it has aroused the indignation of their wives, who yesterday sent a delegation to Mr. Walter Elliot, "Minister for Evacuation," to make a protest.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yarn 20's Double Horse	per bale	$769.00
Tungchow cotton	per picul	179.00
	picul	
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B	13/15	$5,600
" "	13/15 83%	—
" "	20/22	5,000
" "	20/22 78%	5,100
		nom.
Wheat per picul (50 kilos)	unquoted	
Flour, local per bag (49lb.)		$10.00
Flour, export per bag (49lb.)		13.50

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Feb. 12.

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—Reuter.

Franco-Japanese Trade Pact

Probably Will Be Allowed To Lapse; Negotiations For New Pact Suspended

Paris, Feb. 12.

The Franco-Japanese trade pact probably will be permitted to lapse on March 15 because negotiations for a new pact between the two countries have been suspended, it was disclosed last night.

Negotiations for a new trade agreement between the two countries were suspended because of the French ban on exports of war materials to Japan in retaliation for the Japanese ban against the import of luxury articles into Japan from France.

Japan's failure to explain the bombing of the French owned Yunnan Railway to France's satisfaction was another factor leading to the suspension of negotiations, it was learned.

Trade between Japan and France has almost ceased since the outbreak of the European war. Only small amounts of Indo-China coal, rice and iron are being sold to Japan in exchange for raw silk, camphor and canned fish.—United Press.

Weekly Bullion Letter

Gold

The gold held in the Issue Department of the Bank of England on December 13, amounted to £219,561 at 168/- per fine ounce showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday.

The Bank of England's buying price for gold has remained unchanged at 168/- per fine ounce.

Silver

It was announced on December 14, that sales of Indian Government silver, hitherto made through the medium of the London Market, would in future be arranged through the Reserve Bank of India. Thus has been removed a feature of the London Market which had been very prominent for some weeks, although

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GENOA MARU ..... Feb. 23

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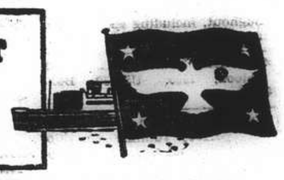

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The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From BATAVIA		
C. B'camano	26/1	22/2	Tjinegara	13/2	26/2
Marin Sanudo	29/12	15/3	**From MANILA**		
From TRIESTE			P. Taft	—	15/2
Himalaya	21/12	14/2	Lexa Maersk	8/2	14/2
C. Rosso	9/2	7/3	P. Cleveland	5/2	14/2
Monte Piana	20/1	9/3	Tjisadane	11/2	19/2
From SOERABAYA			**From HONGKONG**		
Tjisadane	2/2	19/2	See "China Ports" below		
Tjinegara	9/2	26/2			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SAN FRANCISCO		
Mokihana	—	14/2	P. Coolidge	9/2	27/2
Sophocles	24/12	17/2	**From SEATTLE**		
Ivaran	—	17/2	Satartia	—	22/2
Sorholt	30/12	21/2	**From PORTLAND**		
Laura Maersk	10/1	22/2	Canton	27/1	4/3
N. Maersk	24/1	11/3	**From HONOLULU**		
S. Navigator	—	12/3	Tatuta M.	23/1	24/2
P. Maersk	9/2	25/3	**From KOBE**		
From SAVANNAH			Sophocles	11/2	17/2
P. Maersk	13/2	25/3	**From NAGASAKI**		
From PANAMA			Shanghai M.	13/2	14/2
N. Maersk	4/2	11/3	**From KEELUNG**		
From LOS ANGELES			Toysa M.	16/2	18/2
Sorholt	18/1	21/2			
L. Maersk	31/1	22/2			
Tatuta M.	15/1	24/2			
P. Coolidge	5/2	27/2			
Kamakura M.	12/2	9/3			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Ruys	17/1	24/2	Ruys	4/2	24/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Tsingtao M.	13/2	15/2	Himalaya	10/2	14/2
			P. Cleveland	—	14/2
			Lexa Maersk	11/2	14/2

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL		For NEW YORK	
Husimi Maru	4/3	Lexa Maersk	18/2
Hakusan Maru	21/3	Ivaran	19/2
For OSLO		Torrens	24/2
Tai Ping Yang	14/2	A. Maersk	2/3
For GENOA		Sophocles	12/3
C. B'camano	25/2	Azuma Maru	13/3
Marin Sanudo	18/3	Tosan Maru	24/3
For TRIESTE		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Himalaya	16/2	P. Cleveland	15/2
Monte Piana	12/3	P. Taft	16/2
For BOMBAY		Asama Maru	17/2
Lima Maru	24/2	P. Pierce	27/2
Tusima Maru	27/2	Tatuta Maru	2/3
For CAPETOWN		Canton	8/3
Ruys	26/2	P. Coolidge	12/3
For JAVA		Kamakura Maru	16/3
Tijisadane	22/2	**For SEATTLE**	
Tjinegara	29/2	Collingworth	13/2
For SINGAPORE		Satartia	24/2
Genoa Maru	22/2	**For YOKOHAMA**	
For HONGKONG		Haruna Maru	25/2
Tatuta Maru	25/2	**For KOBE**	
Kamakura Maru	10/3	Kasima Maru	17/2
For MANILA		Taiyo Maru	21/2
Sophocles	15/2	Taiyo Maru	1/3
P. Garfield	19/2	**For NAGASAKI**	
Laura Maersk	26/2	Shanghai Maru	15/2
P. Coolidge	28/2	Shanghai Maru	19/2
N. Maersk	13/3	**For DAIREN**	
Sophocles	15/2	Hoten Maru	15/2
		Tsingtao Maru	17/2
		Dairen Maru	20/2
		Hoten Maru	23/2
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VESSELS LEAVING (Cont.)

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Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin		11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. and India	x	10.30	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	11.30	12.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Yungkia Wenchow		15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	A	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, February 14.			
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai		*20.00	8.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai		9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	x	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai		10.30	11.00
Amoy and Hongkong		11.30	12.00
Hongkong and Haiphong		11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	BX	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00
Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	C	17.00	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, February 15.			
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
Amoy Swatow and Canton	x	9.30	10.00
Foochow via Santuao	x	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Manila	x	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
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B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, closes at 12.00 on 14th.
C Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 14th.
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Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
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Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 14, due L'don Mar. 21.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 16, due L'don Mar. 21.
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 23, due L'don Mar. 27.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Tuesday, February 13, 1940 (6th day of 1st moon)

SICCAWEI	Feb. 11		Feb. 12	
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.21	30.26	30.22	30.21
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.01	+0.02	—0.05
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.01	—0.01	—0.04	—
Wind (direction)	NW	NNW	NW	ESE
" (miles per hour)	6.2	1.9	0.6	3.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	51.6°	47.5°	45.5°	47.3°
Humidity %	93	99	100	99
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.02	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report February 11	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.23	—0.02	30.31
Temp. Min. 44.°6 Max. 54.°3	49.°5	+3.°6	37.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	4.31	0.01	2.79

Time and Tide	13/2	14/2	15/2	16/2	17/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.39	6.38	6.37	6.36	6.35
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.39	17.40	17.41	17.42	17.43
Moon rises at Shanghai	9.03	9.38	10.15	10.55	11.40
Moon sets at Shanghai	22.01	22.54	23.48	—	0.43
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.05	13.45	14.30	15.17	16.10
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.00	6.37	7.18	8.10	9.24
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.18	13.55	16.55	17.48	6.20
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.30	7.80	7.32	6.90	6.55

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Sinyo M.	Borneo	Showa S.S.
Helei M. 6	River Ports	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Taiyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Unkai M. 2	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Agra	Swe.	De La Rama
Sanko M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Tangshan M.	Jap	T.K.K.
Asama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Etizen M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Myoho M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Keizan M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Gran	Pan.	Wallem
Manyo M.	Jap.	M.B.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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Russo-Japanese Agreement

Soviets Said Accepted Nippon View on Border; Trade Negotiations

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

That Russia had accepted the principles and draft agreement put forward by Japan in connection with the commission to demarcate the Mongolian-Manchoukuoan frontier, and the commission to deal with border disputes, was stated by Mr. Y. Suma, Foreign Office spokesman at press conference today.

Negotiations in relation to details, however, had not yet approached the final state, he said.

Following the breakdown of the Harbin border conference on January 31, the spokesman stated on February 2 that Russia, Japan, Outer Mongolia and Manchoukuo had agreed to form two general commissions to deal with questions connected with the Manchoukuoan-Outer Mongolian border.

The first commission, he revealed, would negotiate boundary delimitation questions generally, while the second would deal with border disputes.

Touching on the conversations which have been proceeding in Moscow between members of a Japanese delegation and Russian authorities on the subject of a trade pact, the spokesman said that negotiations had made considerable progress in a sub-committee, while the main committee meeting was to be held tomorrow.

Regarding the question of the revision and renewal of the fishery treaty, the spokesman said the issue was a very big one, and hoped to make some definite announcement in a few days.—Reuter.

Members of Graf Spee, Tacoma Crews Flee

Newspaper Reports Escape From Internment

Montevideo, Feb. 11.

Several members of the crews of the scuttled German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee and the German auxiliary Tacoma, interned in Uruguay, last December, made good their escape from Uruguay, the newspaper "Elpas" reported today.

In all, eleven men broke out of their internment camp. Among them were officers of the Graf Spee, expert electricians and men specializing in submarine work. "It is not difficult," the "Elpas" continued, "to indicate the destination of these men: Germany needs submarine experts. Travelling by aeroplane, it is easy to go from Brazil to Italy and then Germany. If eleven men really did make good their escape, it is a case of help having been given the interned men by people in Montevideo."—Havas.

Norwegian Vessel Strikes Mine but Floats

9,968-Ton Tanker Gallia Withstands Explosion

London, Feb. 11.

The 9,968-ton Norwegian tanker Gallia, one of the biggest of her kind, struck a mine close to the south-eastern English coast this morning and the explosion was so violent as to shake the windows of the nearby coastal town.

The tanker shook and heaved, but did not sink as only her fore bulkheads were flooded while other watertight compartments stood up well under the strain.

It was believed the tanker could be towed into port without catching fire.—Havas.

Soviet Press Silent on Welles Mission

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Moscow, Feb. 11.

While newspapers today announce the impending visit to Europe of Mr. Sumner Welles, the United States' Under-Secretary of State, they make no comment. No mention is made of the intimation given by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, that "peace talks" will be held between the United States and other neutrals.—Reuter.

U-Boat Intercepts Disabled Steamer

Submarine Disappears Without Opening Fire

Lisbon, Feb. 11.

A U-boat intercepted the disabled British steamer Oregon (6,008 tons) off Cape Finisterre yesterday, but took no action and left the steamer to her fate.

The Oregon was bound for West Africa when she developed boiler trouble. Out of control, she drifted for three days before the German submarine appeared.

Apparently realizing the Oregon was unarmed, the U-boat went close, but did not open fire, presumably being short of ammunition, and finally sailed away.

A tug from Lisbon subsequently made contact with the Oregon and towed her to port. During the journey to port the hawser parted, killing three men and injuring another aboard the tug. It is recalled that last week the German wireless announced the Oregon had been sunk.—Reuter.

Japanese Envoy in Egypt Going to Spain

Mr. Yokoyama Will Then Visit Paris, London, Rome

Cairo, Feb. 11.

"Exchanges of views on the international situation will take place when I visit Paris, London and Rome after I present my credentials to General Francisco Franco," the Japanese Minister, Mr. Yokoyama, envoy to Egypt who is leaving shortly for Spain, declared today.

He indicated he would meet the Japanese envoys in the French, British and Italian capitals in his capacity as new Japanese envoy to Spain, and declared that he is making efforts to develop Japanese relations with Near Eastern countries.

Mr. Yokoyama recently opened a Japanese Legation in Baghdad and was reported to be studying means of increasing Japan-Egyptian trade exchanges with a view particularly to the purchase of Egyptian cotton.

The Tokyo Government lately decided to raise the Teheran legation to the rank of an embassy and was reported recently to be studying conclusion of a pact of friendship with Arabia.—Havas.

Gen. Weygand Concludes Visit to Egypt

Complete Identity of Views on Near Eastern Strategy

Cairo, Feb. 11.

Upon conclusion of two-day parleys with the British military authorities in Egypt, General Maxime Weygand, one-time French Commander-in-Chief and specially versed in Near Eastern military matters, left Cairo by plane at 3 p.m. today.

His conversations here, where he arrived from Ankara, took place in an atmophere of perfect cordiality and understanding. They revealed complete identity of views between the British and French authorities on all subjects discussed and brought to the fore once again the spirit of co-operation existing in the two sides of the Allied entente.

The British and French envoys here and General Wavell, British expert on Near Eastern strategies, accompanied General Weygand to the aerodrome to bid him farewell.—Havas.

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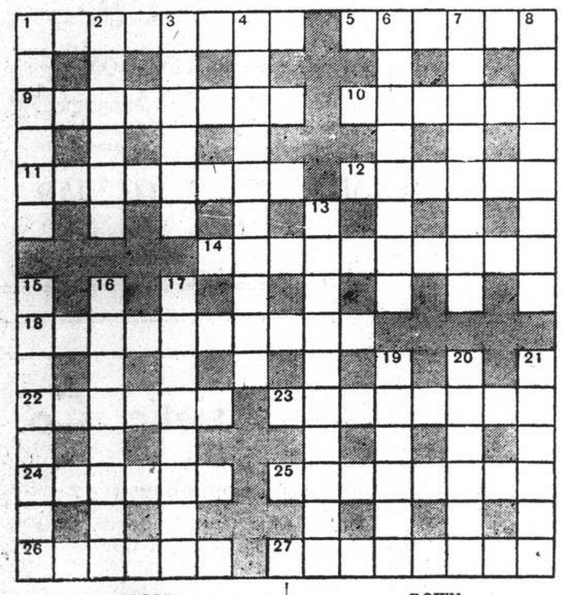

ACROSS

1 A page all about a dog that lost its head, but it's rather a tax
5 It may crown one's efforts to look very respectable
9 Disturb an emigrant who has made his new home?
10 Flag with pioneer in America on
11 Useless to peer with it; good job it isn't commoner! (two words)
13 When one pictures this, individuals can no longer be indicated by an arrow
14 One of the things that concern a motorist
18 What is undone in the Divorce Court (two words)
22 This may lead to striking results in industry
23 A lot of water!
24 A little lower, so to speak
25 "Rice beds" (anag.)
26 Point out it has no heart
27 Most of this fish can encourage

DOWN

1 Who takes it has made up his mind
2 Put off a mount
3 Cricketers may like the end, but not like the whole
4 Was her favourite constellation the Little Bear?
6 Rotten possibly (certainly fruity!)
7 Does this refer to the doctor's work on the accident case?
8 It is to the property owners' interest to keep them in occupation
13 A mixed lot
15 Disturbed by movement of shares
16 To have a strong this is to 3 down
17 The gold-seeker's outlook
19 One should get a cup for this
20 The band that served up rubbish when it lost its head
21 It cuts off the 17 down

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